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AMERICA

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## THY WAY IS BEST.

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NOT what we ask, O Lord,  
But what we need, give us to-day ;  
Not what we seek in our blind erring way,  
But that which Thy great heart of love  
Sees best to grant, bestow on us, we pray.  
We would not choose that only joy  
Should fill our heart ;  
If deeper life, through trials keen,  
Thou wouldst impart ;  
Master, fulfill Thy life in us  
Whose life Thou art.  
And if the heart should restless grow  
In waiting long for answers  
To the prayers that Thou dost own,  
Teach us, our Father, to be still and  
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Trust thee implicitly, and know Thy way  
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## ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED.

b.	stands for	born.
d.	" "	died.
m.	" "	married.
unm.	" "	unmarried.
bapt.	" "	baptized.
dan.	" "	daughter.
d y.	" "	died young.
res.	" "	residence.

+ indicates that more will follow relating to this person.

A superior figure attached to a name numbers the generation down from William, as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

### III.

#### PRELUDE.

In April, 1882, the author was visiting his father's youngest brother (since deceased), then living near Harpersville, Broome County, N. Y. When at the barn, one morning, he happened to ask the name of his grandfather. This was given. He then asked the name of his great-grandfather. "I do not know; I never heard it," was the reply. Jokingly he said, "Did he have a father?" "Why of course he did." To this the reply was: "I am going to know his name."

How little he then knew what that conversation meant for him! What years of anxious solicitude, toil and extensive travel. At that time he did not know there were half-a-dozen families of Beardsleys in America outside his own family.

Uncle and I soon returned to the house, where I noted down all that he knew and copied such records as he possessed.

After returning to my home in Colorado, I adopted the plan, which has been followed ever since, of asking each person met, "Did you ever know any one of my name?" Frequently the answer was: "Why, yes; I knew so and so," naming them. I then wrote to each one of these asking for the name of the father of Gideon Beardsley, my great-grandfather, after whom my father was named.

The invariable reply was, "I never heard of such a man."

Early in 1883 I decided to print some inquires on 100 postal cards for distribution, to save so much writing, never dreaming that I would find enough Beardsleys to require that number; but to my surprise these lasted but a short time. Then followed another hundred of postal cards; yet I had not found the name of my great-great-grandfather.

The New Fairfield, Connecticut, town records, whence my grandparents came, had been burned, with the town-house, some years before my inquiries began.

Fortunately, "Belah Rogers," of that town, had copied the Beardsley items for one J. B. Newcomb, of Elgin, Ill., whose grandmother was a Beardsley.

The unused portion had been thrown into a private drawer. A search therein revealed the secret ; but I had gone so far and gathered so much it was thought best to continue my researches.

A short circular, three or four hundred in number, was then issued. These lasted but a short time. Others followed from time to time, and still I kept hearing of Beardsleys here and there all over this country and in Canada.

Then 500 circulars were issued with blanks to fill out by those of the family name. My last circular of 1,500 said :

"Towns and parks have been named in their honor. As builders and merchants they have illumed the marts of trade. In the fields of science and medicine they have obtained great prominence. In the arena of statesmanship they have produced men of thought and men of action. At the bar and in the administration of justice they have shown erudition and wisdom. As clergymen, educators and lecturers they have occupied high places. As authors they are worthy to be crowned with a laurel wreath of fame. As heroes of Colonial, Revolutionary and recent wars they have rendered patriotic service."

There have been not a few difficulties attending the prosecution of this work. The main one has been the indifference, or reluctance to communicate what was known. Of course each one had a good excuse, having never heard of me and knew not my motive.

One took it to be "an advertising scheme." Another was so busy that he deferred his reply to "a more convenient season," which, as a rule, never came. Often after the father's death my appeal was found and answered by some younger member of the family.

Many thought they knew so little of the family history it was not worth communicating. One maiden lady wrote: "I do not think the Beardsleys are worth looking after, or writing up."

Others thought, "A man living so far out in the 'wooly west' was not in position to gather information for such a work."

It is no fault of the author if some families are treated briefly, for such furnished but little information.

In a few cases the penmanship was difficult to decipher, which may account for occasional errors, though constant effort was made to verify, from other sources, all information given.

Ofttimes persons would answer, signing initials only, which caused delay and unnecessary correspondence. These are but few of the many discouragements met with as the history has been developed.

Upon the whole the family has responded nobly, and it has afforded the author great pleasure to have the acquaintance of so many superior men and women of his own family name.

Then, whenever and wherever he has met any of the name they have treated him so kindly and cordially that he could not but feel it an honor to belong to such a family.

My partially self-imposed task is complete, so far as the data at hand will permit.

My only regret is that some abler hand had not undertaken this, and not only saved me from many years of hard work, but have furnished a more readable history of what has proven to be a large and influential family.

However, I have this satisfaction: I have done my best, sparing neither time, strength, or expense to gather all possible information from all sources and in any locality where one of the name has been found, or has lived. Twice have I gone over much of the State of Connecticut (formerly the family home) searching and copying Probate records, Church records, Bible records, the inscriptions of the cemeteries, confirming these with statements of the aged who were able to recall many facts regarding the deceased. I have also visited other States, and England, whence our ancestor came.

In addition, I have employed others to search records that I could not reach.

During the time these researches have been in progress, for several years I had in addition the duties and responsibilities of my profession upon me, which absorbed much of my time and attention. This added to the difficulties connected with the prosecution of such a study and work.

It may not be out of place to add, several times since these gatherings began the author has been near the eternal crossing, but through the kind Providence of God he has been spared to complete this work.

Added to all this, I have written within that period, and published, two other books, one of 188 and the other of 605 pages, of which I had not the slightest conception when I began this investigation.

Finally, the long study of the genealogical history of the family has begotten in me a love and respect for the name of "Beardsley" unknown before.

The result of twenty years research, as heretofore outlined, is before you.

A thorough perusal of this work will reveal that they have been actively and intimately associated with the civil, ecclesiastical, industrial and commercial affairs of America; and to become conversant with their history will naturally create in your children a source of pride in the name heretofore unappreciated.

I hope all who read this book will take to heart its teachings; will strive earnestly to emulate the virtues of the fathers and to shun their vices.

God bless you each! God bless each and all in whose veins Beardsley blood flows! God bless those who thoughtfully peruse these pages, is the earnest prayer of the compiler. FAREWELL!

ISAAC HAIGHT BEARDSLEY.



#### IV.

### ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

EDWIN SALTER, of Washington, D. C., published an article in the *Daily Sun*, of St. John, N. B., in 1884, on the "*Beardsleys*," in which he gave the origin of the name :

"In a work on English surnames by Charles Wareing Bardsley, published in London, 1875, Robert de Bardesle on Hundred Rolls, and Wm. de Bardesley, rolls of Parliament are mentioned. In Burke's arms and crests of families of Great Britain mention is made of the Lancashire family whose name is given as Bardesley, Bardesy or Bardsey, and the crest given is: 'Ar. two bars gu. on a canton of the second a maunch of the first.'

"The same work says that the last heir of the Bardseys of Furness in Lancashire, was Nicholas Bardsey who died tempo Charles the First, leaving two daughters, Dorothy, who married Anderton of Clayton, and Elizabeth, who married Lancelot Salkfield of Whitehall. Crest: 'Ar. two bars gu. on a canton a maunch of the first.' A maunch, in heraldry, signifies a lady's sleeve, and is found in the arms or crests of several noble families, and seems to indicate the best trait of chivalry—that he to whom it belonged was a 'defender of the defenceless.'

"In Wests' History of Furness it is said that in the barony of Kendal (Lancashire and Westmoreland) a descendant of Ivo De Tailbor's assumed the surname of Bardsea. As Bardsea is a noted island on the coast of Wales, said to have been a refuge of the Welsh bards, it is probable that Baron De Tailbor's son or descendant was owner or lord of the island. The ancient name of Robert de Bardesle, above mentioned, suggests the possibility of its meaning Robert of Bards Isle. According to West's History of Furness in Lancashire, Bardsea was adopted as a surname about the year 1211, and from that date coming on down, we find the orthography changing to Bardsey, Bardesy, Bardesley, Bardsley and Berdsley. The last mentioned, with a long sound on the first 'e' (as in mete)

gives the American pronunciation of Beardsley or Beardslea.

"The origin of the name can thus be traced through slight variations in orthography, away back to a descendant of one of William the First's chiefs, who was owner or lord of Bardsea, the island of the Welsh bards."

"Bardsey (*i. e.* Bards' Island) stands at the northern extremity of Cardigan Bay, and is two and one-half miles long and one mile broad. It includes about 370 acres in its area, one-third of which is hilly. There is a good harbor on the south-east side, where vessels of forty tons may enter."

Edmondson's "Heraldry" carries the name back past the Middle Ages, showing that the same name existed in two different counties, but evidently of one family, as the coat of arms was nearly the same.

The village of Bardsley, near Manchester, England, is very old, and according to Rev. C. W. Bardsley, of Manchester, "was a grant for some sort of service, for which a rental was paid of a *penny* and a *rose* yearly." Edwin Salter further says, "ley," "lee," "leigh," are ancient terminations of English names. They all have the same meaning, in fact they are only different methods of spelling the same word. They mean pasture land, field, commons, cultivated lands. The Welsh "Lle" means "place."

Not far from Stratford-on-Avon was an ancient monastery of which it is said, "Guy Beauchamp bestowed benefactions upon the monks of Bardsley."

One member of the family wrote me from Brooklyn, N. Y., that there was a man somewhere, way back, whose name was "*Beard*," who had a son by the name of "*Lee*." His descendants were called Beardslees to distinguish them from the other members of the family. Thus, he thought, the name originated (?)

Edwin Salter, of Washington, D. C., from whom important quotations have already been made, writes: "You have in the Beardsley family many honorable names, and as a family it is above the average in ability and respectability."

Hinman, a historian of Connecticut, also says :

"This has been a respected family from the first settlement of Stratford. Cyrus Hall Beardsley, formerly Judge of the County Court, Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, etc., was a descendant. Twelve of the family had graduated at 'Yale' prior to 1845."



Residence of Minott L. Beardsley, Los Angeles, Calif.

## THE SPELLING OF THE NAME.

Spelling in those early times was not reduced to a science. It was largely phonetic; hence one or more different letters were used in a given word in the same document and by the same penman.

In the old Probate records in Connecticut I found the name spelled quite differently in the same paper; for instance, Beardsley, Beardslee, Bardsly, Bersley, etc.

There are those who insist that the name should end with "ee" instead of "ey." Tradition in one family has the origin of the "ee" ending this way. "The spelling of the 'ee' instead of 'ey' came from the fact that in 1760 one Thomas Beardsley was commissioned, by the British Crown, as a Colonel, or Justice of the Peace. When that commission arrived the name was spelled Beardslee; so he was obliged to spell his name that way, or lose his commission." I cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this statement.

The records of the ship "Planter," in which the first of the name came to this country, so far as we have any record, have the names of the parents spelled "Beardsley" and of the children "Beardslie," which is the French way of spelling "ley." Mary, the mother's name, was spelled Marie, which meant Mary. Harvy was spelled Harvie in the same record.

In the list of "Loyalists," to whom lots were granted in St. John, New Brunswick, 1783, are found the names of John Beardsley (the chaplain), who was granted lot 151, and Paul Beardsley, granted lot 374.

Notice the following spelling of the name as given by one authority:

"The spelling of the name is various in historical and genealogical works. In Savage's Genealogical Dictionary and other American works it is given as Beardsley, Beardslee, Beardsley, Bersley, and Berdsley."

In England the name is now spelled in one of two ways, Beardsley, or Bardsley, dropping the first "e" in the last case.

In March, 1873, when in Damascus, Syria, the author met three clergymen of the Church of England, who bore the name of Bardsley,—two brothers and the son of another brother. They said their father was a clergyman in Yorkshire. He had seven sons, all of whom were clergymen, and four grandsons were also clergymen, which made twelve of that family who were clergymen in the Church of England.

On March 30, 1873, at 3 P. M., one of them preached a dedicatory sermon (text, Acts xiii. 38, 39) in Damascus. The next Sabbath, April 6, the other brother, Rev. J. W. Bardsley, preached in Beyrout (text, I. Peter iv. 8). They certainly were "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed." Both sermons were on the revival line. They were earnest Christian ministers, an honor to the name. The last-mentioned has since become Bishop of Carlisle, one of the most important positions in the Church of England.

When introduced to them, after a little conversation with the writer, one said: "You are not a Beardsley, you are a genuine Bardsley. Your look and your voice is like ours." Their complimentary words were greatly appreciated.

In my personal searching (1891) in the "Heraldry" Office in London, England, I found the name always ended with "ly" or "ley," and never with "ee."

The coat of arms, consisting of a shield with a brass head in the center thereof and a bear proper at the top, was not adopted until 1749, by one Peter Beardsley.

Then there was a family of Bardsleys in Lancaster with a coat of arms consisting of a lady's flowing sleeve at the upper left hand corner, as you face it, without the bear's head.

There was another family of Bardsleys in Surrey County, who had a coat of arms with three bears heads in the form of a triangle, two at the top and one below.

These three designs are all the College of Arms, London,



shows. This information cost me \$2.50. The clerk made a copy of each for me.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, an Episcopal clergyman of St. John, N. B., a grandson of Chaplain John Beardsley, writes me: "The muster-rolls of the regiment are in my possession, and I find the chaplain's name spelled very variously,—Beardsley, Basley, Baesley, Baisley, Bardsley and Bardly."

I have in my possession a letter written by the Chaplain, and he signs his name "*Beardsley*."

William, the first emigrant (1635) signs his name "Beardsley" to his will, and in other documents of his time I find the same methods used. From all this evidence, I can arrive at no other conclusion than that the name should always be spelled "BEARDSLEY."

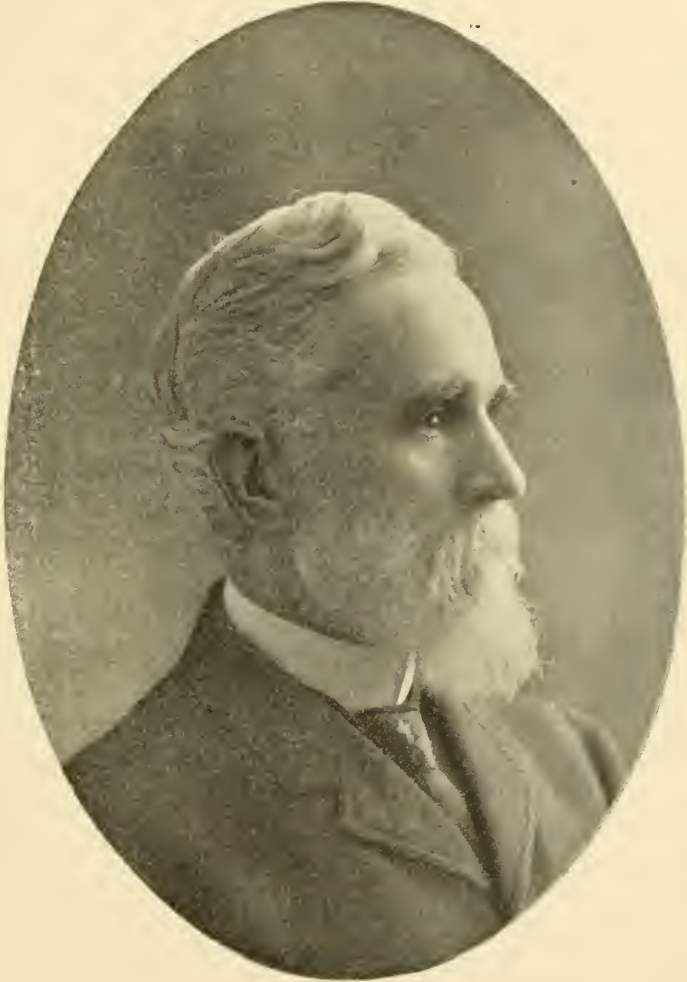
In Rev. John Wesley's Works (Vol. vii. p. 128-131) we find three letters, dated 1772, 1775, 1779. to one Rev. Samuel Beardsley, copies of which may be found under the name of Philander E. Beardsley, where is also the record of an old Bible. In it is the name of Beardsley plainly written. Note how the name was then spelled.

Once more. In my searchings at St. Alban's, England, from which "*William*" brought letters of recommendation, I found the marriage of one "Thomas Berdsley and Jane Upton, July 16, 1581." (See Appendix.) Their names and those of their eight children were all spelled Berdsley, leaving out the "a." It may be of interest also to know that one "H. W. Beardsley," of West Brompton, Eng., wishes the championship of the world as a pigeon shootist. This great matter (to him) can be decided in either Chicago, New York or Boston.

All have seen notices of one Aubry Beardsley, of England, who was a celebrated sketch painter. Alas! his career ended too soon. He was considered by many artists a man of great promise to the world.

By these references all can see how the name is spelled in the mother country.

There is a town in Minnesota, near the line of Dakota, by the name of "Beardsley;" another in northwest Kansas has the same name. A large park in Bridgeport, Conn., also has the name of "Beardsley."



Rev. John W. Beardsley, D. D., Holland, Mich.

## VI.

### THE BEARDSLEY-LEE FAMILY IN AMERICA.

As to the origin of the Beardsley-“lee” family in America, there are many different traditions extant. Some contend that it had a Welsh origin. One old lady wrote me: “I am no relation of yours. My family came from the west coast of Wales.” Other families have the same tradition.

Others say: “There were *three* brothers who came from England, before the Revolutionary War, about 1700, and settled in New Jersey, since which their descendants have scattered through the United States.”

Another writes: “We have a tradition that our ancestors were descendants of a French Huguenot who fled from France to England, about eighty years before the settlement in Stratford” (1558-1638).

I have met and also heard from others who affirm that “My ancestors came direct from England some time in the past, but we do not know when.”

In all these “traditions” I discover several evident facts, namely:

- (1) That the family has an English origin.
- (2) That the Welsh tradition (found in many families) comes from the family history in the Island of Bardsey.
- (3) The French Huguenot theory comes from family associations had with the Chief—General—of William the Conqueror.
- (4) Lastly, the *three brothers* were the *three* sons of “William,” from whom the American family has descended.

I have acted upon the theory that unless a family was able to show some other time and date of their ancestor's coming, that they were the descendants of one of William's sons, no matter what the “traditions” might be (see Appendix); hence what follows:

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY, the progenitor of the family in America, was born in England in 1605. (Hatton's List of Emigrants to America 1600-1700.)

Most careful and persistent searchings in Stratford-on-Avon, a traditional home of William, made by the author, failed to reveal one particle of evidence that a Beardsley had ever resided in that town. The old church records were thoroughly examined, for the privilege of which he had to pay two shillings. The graveyard was also most carefully searched with no better results.

I had hoped the "tradition" to that effect might be substantiated by some record of his birth, his marriage, or the baptism of his children; but nothing of the kind could be found.

The probabilities are that his last residence, or that of his ancestors, was St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, for he took "A certificate from the minister there and attestations from the Justice of the Peace to London, according to the Lord's order," from which place they sailed in the ship "Planter," Captain Travece commanding (note the queer spelling), "2 Aprilis 1635. Theis under written names to be transported to New England." (Ship's record.)

There were thirty-seven emigrants in all. Nineteen were over 21 years of age and eighteen under 21. Two were 20 and one 6 months.

The name, age and occupation of each is given. There were six Tuttells, three Lawrences, one Antrobus, age 65, one Green, one Weast, one Heford, one Chittwood, four Olneys, one Giddins, one Savage, two Harris, one Peabody, three Wilcoxsons, five Beardsleys, one Perley, one Felloe, one Baker, one Carter, one Williamson, and one Morrison.

Their occupations were quite varied. There was one "mercier," three "shoemakers," three "tailors," three "husbandmen," one "weaver," and one "mason."

It is with the latter that we have to do. The following is a

*verbatim* copy of the ship's record of our family (Hatton's List of Emigrants):

"A Mason, William Beardsley, years 30.	
Marie Beardsley,	" 26.
Marie Beardslie,	" 4.
John Beardslie,	" 2.
Joseph Beardslie,	" 6 mo."

The ending of the words "*ie*" is the Anglo-French way of spelling "ey" or "y;" instance, Marie meant "Mary," Beardslie meant Beardsly or "ley."

These emigrants landed in Massachusetts, probably, about the first of June, or later in the summer of 1635.

William Beardsley took the oath Dec. 7, 1636, and was admitted a freeman of Massachusetts 1638; hence he must have been a landholder. (Winthrop's History of New England.) Where did he then reside? I think it highly probable he was then living in Watertown, eight miles west of Boston. It is known that several of his ship associates resided at this place. Dr. Trumbull says: "In 1635 the Watertown people gradually removed and prosecuted their settlement at Wethersfield, Conn." A few had gone there the year previous, and that year some of them located at Hartford.

Of the early settlers of Stratford, five families were from Concord, Mass. Two of these, the Wilcoxsons and Harrises, were with William Beardsley on the good ship "Planter," and were made freemen of Massachusetts at the same time.

It is reasonable to suppose that, when these colonists reached the Connecticut River (the Indian name of this stream was Quoncktacut, "River of Pines."—Hyde's Indian Wars, p. 37), at Hartford and Wethersfield, they met William, when he joined them and proceeded with them to found a new town where they could better their financial condition.

Another reason for this conviction is, Mary, William's eldest daughter, married Thomas Welles, in Hartford, May, 1651, and was a resident of Wethersfield for nine years. I think their ac-



quaintance began previous to 1639, when her parents resided in one of the towns named; for Hugh Welles, his father, was a resident of that locality.

William Beardsley and seventeen others left Hartford and Wethersfield (only six miles apart) in a body (probably by boat), and settled on a piece of cleared land on Long Island Sound, October 3, 1639. This place the General Court in Hartford, Oct. 10, 1639, called "*Piquanocke*." In June, 1640, the same court called it "*Cupheay*" (the Indian name), and in 1643 "*Stratford*," by which name that locality has been known to this day.

It is claimed on very good authority that William Beardsley named the town of Stratford, Conn. This, I think, is indisputable.

Hinman says: "William Beardsley was deputy of the General Court at Hartford for eight sessions between 1645 and 1661."

This court was the same as our Legislature of the present day, and held its sessions twice a year.

The Colonial Records say that William Beardsley was elected to the court sessions in 1645, May, 1650, September, 1650, October 1651, May, 1652, October, 1653, February, 1656, and May, 1658.

He served eight terms in thirteen years, showing that he was a man of some worth and influence.

In the old colonial documents he is often spoken of as the "*Goodman Beardsley*."

He was one of the founders of the First Congregational Church of Stratford, and was a leading spirit in all public affairs of those early times, as all the records clearly show.

In 1649 the Court made the following appointment by vote:

"Mr. Ludlow was desired to take care for preparing the soulgers with provisions and all necessaryes for the designe in the two (sea-side) Towns; and Mr Hull and William Beardsley are chosen to assist therein "

Then again, at the October session, 1651:

"Andrew Warde, George Hull and William Beardsley are propounded for Assistants to join with the Magistrates for the execution of justice in the Towns by the sea-side."

This meant Stratford and Fairfield. From all this it is evident that he filled an important place in the early history of New England.

He d. in 1661, at the early age of 56. His will is dated September 28, 1660, and probated July 6, 1661, and reads as follows :

"I, William Beardsley, of Stratford, being sick and weak, but well in mind, do leave this my last Will and Testament. All my daughters that are now married, I give Ten pounds a piece.

"My sonne, Samuell, I give that red cow which I have now lent him.

"I only reserve four akers of that land at Piquanock for my wife to improve, if Joseph fall in to help her, if she please ; the rest is Samuel's. I also give him one of ye new white blanketts.

"If Joseph, my sone, please to be an assistant to my wife, for the caryng on of her bysnes whilst she lives, or marries and leaves the sea, I give to him ye halfe of my acomodations in Stratford ; if not, I give him twenty pounds of my share of ye bark, to add to his part.

"I desire my loving wife, that if she please to ad to ye portion of any of my daughters, that she would ad to yem all alike.

"The rest of my effects I leave to be disposed unto my wife and children, at the discretion of Mr. Blackman, Philip Grove, John Brinsmoyd, John Burdsey and Joseph Hawly.

"As also ye care, government and disposal of my children.

"It is my will that Daniell, after the decease of my wife, that he have ye other halfe of ye lots.

"I give to my sonne, John, tenn shillings.

"September 28, 1660.

"William Beardsley."

Presence of

Caleb Nichols,

John Wells.

"This is a true copy of ye will of William Beardsley.

"Per me, Joseph Hawly."

The inventory of his estate was taken July 6, 1661, by Samuel Sherman, John Hurd, Henry H. Waklin, Townsman, and amounted to £327 15s. 8d.

## THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary, b. 1631 in England; m. Thomas Welles, in Hartford, May, 1651, who was the first child of Hugh Welles, late of Colchester, Essex County, England (1635). For nine years they lived in Wethersfield, Hartford County, Conn., where five of her fourteen children were b. He and his step-father, Thomas Coleman, were among the first settlers ("engagers") of Hadley, Mass., where were b. to them nine more children and where he d. Dec. 14, 1676. Of this family of children ten were sons. He left an estate valued at £732 12s. 6d. Debts, £9 10s. June 25, 1678, she m. Samuel Belden, of Hatfield, Mass., where she d. 1690, aged 59. (History of the Wells Family pp. 638.)

+ 2. John.

+ 3. Joseph. p. 23. ✓

+ 4. Samuel.

5. Sarah, b. 1640, in Cnpheag, Conn.; m. Obadiah Dickinson, of Hatfield, Mass, June 8, 1668. She became the mother of four children - Sarah, Obadiah, Daniel, Eliphilet. Their house was burned, Sept. 19, 1677, by the Indians, his wife wounded, and he, with one child, taken off as prisoners to Canada. Her injuries probably resulted in her death, for after his return he married Mehitable and had two other children, b. '94, '98. (Savage, vii. p. 49.)

6. Hannah, b. 1642, in Stratford, Conn.; m. Nathaniel Dickinson, of Hatfield, 1662, a brother of Obadiah. She d. 1679, leaving three sons and three daughters. Their names were: Nathaniel, Hannah, John, Mary, Daniel, Rebecca.

+ 7. Daniel.

8. From the reading of the "*will*" it seems that he must have had other daughters.

(CAPT.) JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1633, in England; came with his parents to New England when but two years old, in the

ship "Planter," and with them to where Stratford, Conn., now is, in 1639. He d. Nov. 19, 1718, aged 85, and his wife d. Dec. 3, 1718.

He was made Lieutenant in 1697, and Captain in May, 1704, "of the training band of soldiers."

He took the oath of a freeman June 4, 1712. He was at one time a slave owner. His slaves were liberated by the following instrument:

"Be it known unto all men by these presents that I, John Beardsley, in the county of Fairfield, farmer, have remised, released, acquitted, and by these presents do, for me, my heirs or assigns, have freely and fully given my Negro man his time and freedom at my decease, and have given him a dowry of my estate if he doth stand in need hereof, and have given him my horse that was called my wife's horse: as witness my hand the 25th day of December, 1717.

(Signed) John Beardsley, his mark."

He for many years resided "at the south end of Stratford village, but in 1668 he had a house at Piquannock (now on Park Avenue, a little north of Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport), where he was among the earliest settlers."

His will was dated Jan. 1, 1714-15, and proved Nov. 25, 1718, and the inventory of his estate was dated Dec. 3, 1718. In his will he says: "I, John Beardsley, Sen., give my property to sundry kinsmen and kinswomen: to my kinswoman, Deborah Fairchild, wife of Alexander Fairchild;" and he had given her, in 1704, five acres of land, south of Golden Hill. (History of Stratford, 1130)—Land South of Indian's land, also the bassakey meadow lying below and above the spring next the highway. Leaving wife, Hannah Beardsley, buildings in Stratfield" (now Bridgeport).

His estate west of Piquannock River he divided thus: One-third to his wife's heirs, one-third to John, "son to my brother Daniel, and one-third to John Fairchild, son to Alexander Fairchild."

It is thought by some that "Deborah" was the dan. of his uncle, Thomas Beardsley, of Fairfield, who d. in 1656, leaving sev-

eral children, and that she was brought up by Capt. John, her uncle (see Appendix), and hence the reason for giving her and her son so much of his estate. In the town records of Stratford (Book 2 p. 44) may be found, "Sarah, dau. b. May 9, 1678." If she was the dau. of John she probably d. y., for he left no living children.

*Note*—In all these documents the name is spelled as here given, Beardsley, and not once with "ee." That form of spelling comes in in after generations.

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JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. —, 1634, in England, and brought, when six months old, to New England. When a boy about five years old the family settled in Cupheag, 1639; afterwards, in 1643, named, and known as Stratford, Conn. ✓

Here, on the banks of "the Housatonic River, about one and one-half miles from Long Island Sound, in Fairfield County, Connecticut, which was fourteen miles from New Haven and fifty-eight miles from New York City," he grew to man's estate, and became very fond of the water.

This his much esteemed and honored father did not like; for when he made his will, September 28, 1660, he left him quite a property on the condition that he "married and left the sea."

This he did not fail to do. An old record shows that he resided at Brookhaven, Long Island, Aug. 4, 1664.

In 1665 he m. Abigail Dayton, of Long Island. He took the oath of a freeman June 4, 1668.

He joined the Congregational Church in Stratford in 1693, where he d. May 29, 1712, aged 78.

The inventory of his estate amounted to £782 7s. 6d. From the distribution it seems that he owned "land in the old field, great neck, Walnut tree hill, and at trap fall hill."

His sons Joseph and John were appointed administrators by the Court.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Joseph.  
 + 2. John.  
 3. Hannah, b. 1670; m. Thomas Harvey.  
 1713, 4. Elizabeth, b. 1672; m. Edmund Prilford, Nov. 18,  
 + 5. Thomas.  
 + 6. Ephraim.  
 + 7. Jonathan.  
 262. + 8. Josiah. ✓

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1638. He was the first American b. Beardsley. He d. at Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn., Dec. 24, 1706. Age 68. Married Abigail —, 1663.

He joined the Congregational Church in Stratford in 1678, from which he was dismissed in 1695 and became one of the nine *Charter Members* of the First Congregational Church of Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn., which was organized June 13, 1695. July 10, 1695, Abigail Beardsley joined this church, with six others, by letter.

He is mentioned in his father's will as "My sonne, Samuell, I give that red cow which I have now lent him."

Sept. 21, 1663, he bought land of Edward Higbee. "He also received land from his father in Piquannock, in what is now the northern portion of the city of Bridgeport, north of North Avenue. He became the owner of considerable land, for, after giving to his children much, in his life-time, the inventory of his estate amounted to £714. (History of Stratfield, p. 1131.) In 1704 he divided his property, to take effect after his decease. Samuel and Richard Hubbell were the dividers. They report the distribution to the Probate Court as follows: "To his sons Daniel, John, Benjamin, Nathan, and to his daughters. Mary (wife of Jonathon Wakeley), Hannah (wife of John Parruch), and Sarah (dan. of his deceased son Samuel), each of the above received £73 16s. 5d.

His widow, Abigail, received £167 14s. 7d.

John Bardsley and Jonathon Wakeley were the appointed administrators of Samuel's estate.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abigail, b. 1664; m. May 28, 1684, Thomas Trowbridge, of New Haven, and had three children. (Savage, Vol. xviii. p. 333.)

+ 2. Samuel.

+ 3. William.

+ 4. Daniel.

+ 5. John.

+ 6. Ephraim. (1693-1761)

+ 7. Benjamin.

8. Mary, b. 1680, m. Jonathan Wakely.

9. Hannah, b. 1682, m. John Parruch.

10. Deborah, b. 1684.

+ 11. Nathan.

12. Sarah, b. 1688.

DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1644, d. Oct. 7, 1730, Age 86. His gravestone still remains. Married Ruth (da. of Obadiah) Wheeler 1680, who d. 1739. Age 71. She joined the Congregational Church in 1694. A farmer.

In May, 1708, Daniel Beardsley, Sen., was granted certain lands on the west side of Stratford, or Potatuck River, with others. (Colonial Records, Vol. v. p. 56.)

Dec. 29, 1668, his mother, with whom he then resided, gave him her home in Stratford village, to be his after her decease. He died, however, nine years before she, on Jan. 6, 1724-5. He gave the old homestead, "a dwelling, barn, and lot in Stratford" village, and "a piece of land in Fairfield, in Beardsley's Neck," to his son John.

## CHILDREN.

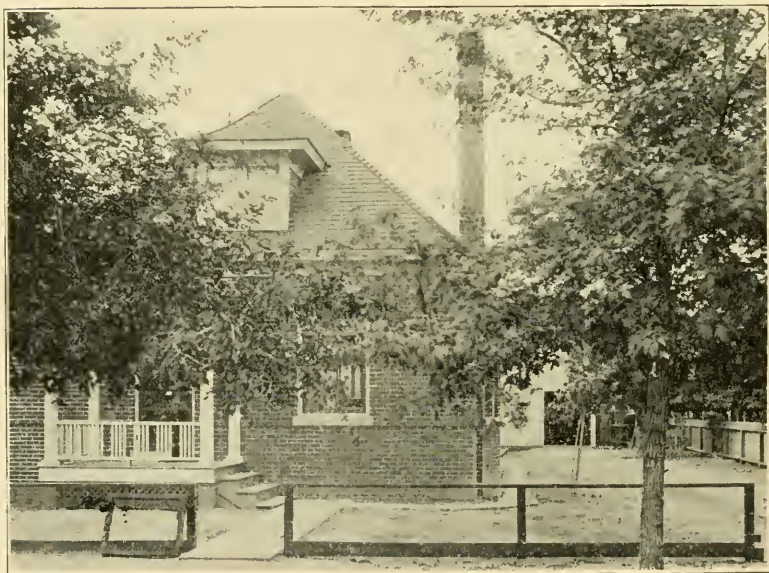
+ 1. David.

2. Andrew.

+ 3. Daniel.



- + 4. Zachariah.
- 5. Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1688.
- + 6. Nathan.
- + 7. Samuel.
- + 8. Obadiah.
- + 9. John.
- 10. Mary, b. 1698.
- + 11. William.
- + 12. Benjamin.
- 13. Ann.
- 14. Rebecca, b. — ; m. Ephraim Judson, Stratford,  
Conn.
- 15. Jeremiah.



The Author's Denver Home.



## THE OLDEN TIME.

It is quite difficult for us, in the rush of this age, to conceive of the habits and customs of our forefathers, seventy-five and two hundred years ago. The following statements, by Dr. George Bushnell, of Hartford, will give some idea of some of these :

"The seats of the school-house were made of slabs from the saw-mill (the author well remembers when he was favored (?) with seats of similar style in the State of New York), supported by slant legs driven into and a proper distance through augur holes, and planed smooth on the top by the rather tardy process of friction."

"The meeting house probably stood on some hill, midway between three or four valleys, whither the tribes go up to worship, and where the snow-drifts are deepest. Go literally from strength to strength."

"There is no furnace or stove, save the foot-stoves that are filled from the fires of the neighboring houses, and brought in partly as a rather formal compliment to the delicacy of the tender sex, and sometimes because they were really wanted." (I can well remember when the above custom prevailed in other parts, though I was quite small. M. L. Beardsley, of Los Angeles, California, has one of those convenient meeting-house stoves. Call and he will be glad to show it to you.)

"The dress of the assembly was mostly homespun, indicating only slight distinctions of quality in the worshippers. They are seated according to age and their tax lists. The older and heavier tax payers in front near the pulpit, surmounted by its sounding board, a wooden canopy; the younger generally farther back, enclosed in pews, sitting back to back, impounded, all for deep thought and spiritual digestion; only the Deacons sitting."

In the seatings of the Presbyterian meeting-house in New Milford, Conn., in 1812, Elisha Beardsley was given the *fourth* rank, tax list, \$44, and Asher Beardsley equal honor, tax list \$428; hav-

ing pews close under the pulpit, by themselves, where they could receive "the more perpendicular droppings of the word."

It will surprise many to know that church pews were owned and deeded like other property, even as late as 1825, as the following partial copy of a deed of that date will confirm :

"Know all men by these presents that I, Horace M. Shepard of Newton in the county of Fairfield and state of Connecticut, for the consideration of one dollar received do by the presents remise, release and forever quit claim unto \* \* \* two-thirds of one certain pew in the Presbyterian meeting house, so called, situate on the south side of said house, being the fourth pew from the west end of said house, formerly occupied and owned by my father, Timothy Shepherd, Esq., deceased."

Strange as all this may appear,

"These are they who bore the cross,  
Nobly for their Master stood ;  
Sufferers in his righteous cause,  
Followers of the dying God.  
Out of great distress they came,  
Washed their robes by faith below,  
In the blood of yonder Lamb,  
Blood that washes white as snow."

Longfellow quaintly writes of the olden time :

"Each man equipt, on Sunday morn,  
With Psalm-book, shot and powder-horn."

Thus they went to church ready for worship or battle. A watchman stood without during the service to give the alarm in case of an Indian attack.

"There is a time, we know not when,  
A place, we know not where,  
Which marks the destinies of men  
For glory or despair."

William Cothren, of Woodbury, Conn., pictures the customs of the olden time as follows :

"John Miner, Jr., being seriously inclined, by the state of his affections, unto the blooming and comely damsel,

Sarah Judson, mounted his horse, with a deer-skin for a saddle and rode over in front of the house of the fair Sarah's father. Without dismounting sent for her to come out to him, and on her complying with his request, he informed her plainly, that the Lord had sent him to marry her. At this startling announcement the sensible maid, neither fainting in the present fashionable mode, nor asking him to consult her mamma, replied with a hearty good will: '*Here is the handmaid of the Lord His will be done.*' What else could the maiden do? For John was a good man, and she believed both in him and his message. There was nothing more to do than to get on horseback the next Sabbath evening, and sitting on a pillion, behind her messenger from the Lord, ride to the parsonage, and be duly joined in the bonds of holy wedlock."

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"Our lives are albums, written through  
With good or ill, with false or true ;  
And as the blessed angels turn  
The pages of our years ;  
God grant they read the good with smiles  
And blot the bad with tears."

## THE FOUNDING OF STRATFORD.

Since our ancestors figured so extensively in and about *Stratford*, it will not be out of place to make a few historical insertions :

"Stratford was settled under the auspices of the Connecticut Colony, which had, on January 14th, 1638, adopted a constitution, which has become the pattern of 'the Constitution of our States, and of the Republic itself, as they exist to-day.' In that great work some of the pioneers of this town took part, and share in its credit, for some of them lived in Hartford and Wethersfield, before they came to Stratford in 1639.

"It was about 19 years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. For some years the English and the Dutch had been contending for Connecticut. In 1633 the famous Holmes sailed up the Connecticut river, by the Dutch fort, landing at Windsor, where he built his house and fortified it.

"In 1635 Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield were founded by emigrants from the Massachusetts settlements, and strange enough, they came here that they might enjoy a larger freedom in civil affairs than they were allowed there.

"If England was sifted to obtain the choice grain that planted Massachusetts, Massachusetts was again sifted to obtain the choice grain that planted the Connecticut Colony, in point of civil liberties. The relation of these plantations in respect to government was not long in doubt ; for they soon set up a court, so-called, for themselves, and assumed all the powers of sovereignty ; not only the ordinary affairs, but also the extraordinary powers of making war and peace, and contracting alliances with the Indian tribes, they boldly exercised.

"At the court held in 1636 'their circumstances were such that it was judged necessary for every man to be a soldier,' and in May, 1637, with matchless self-reliance, nerve and grit, if not audacity, the court declared war

against the powerful Pequots, and raised an army of 90 men, which took the field under command of Captain John Mason, against the enemy, and after a great victory over the Pequots in their strongholds east of the Thames, a remnant of the enemy fled to the west, and secreted themselves in the great swamp now in the limits of Fairfield county, where they were conquered and destroyed as a tribe by the colonists. 'Roger Ludlow and some of the principal gentlemen of the river settlements' accompanied the army. They were probably the first Englishmen who had seen this beautiful territory. It was in June, and they were charmed with the situation, and spread most favorable reports of its features and prospects.

"The gentlemen who settled New Haven arrived in Boston in the Fall of 1637, and stimulated by these reports, they sailed from Boston, and early in 1638 founded New Haven, which with Milford and a few other towns, had a colony of their own until 1662. The liberal ideas of Hooker, Ludlow, and others, who founded the Connecticut colony, were not pleasing to the New Haven colony, which agreed with Massachusetts in allowing only church members to vote. The Connecticut principle was stated by the gifted Hooker in his great sermon of March 31, 1638: 'That the choice of public magistrates belongs unto the people by God's own allowance,' who have the power 'also, to set the bounds and limitations of the power and place unto which they call them.'

"Let us rejoice that in the same year, 1639, from the same body of freemen, who had the genius and the will to frame that instrument, came our fathers into this goodly land of Cupheag, and established for themselves, and their successors, a township, where, assuredly, all these years, those great principles of civil government have been preserved.

"Indeed it seems to be clear that they did not wait to buy the lands from the Indians. The Pungussett Indians living hereabouts were treated as allies of the Pequots, and conquered with them 'to maintain their right which God by conquest had given to them.'

"The quieting of the title of the Indians was legally secured by a decision of the court in 1659, and morally secured by deeds from the Indians in 1671.

"Rev. Hugh Peters wrote in 1660: 'In seven years among thousands there dwelling I never saw any drunk, nor heard any oath, nor any begging, nor Sabbath broken.'

"Sechford wrote: 'Profane swearing, drunkennes and beggars are but rare in the compass of this patent, through the circumspection of the magistrates, and the Providence of God hitherto, the poor then living by their labors and great wages, proportionably better than the rich, by their flocks, which without exceeding great care quickly waste.' And Cotton Mather called this 'Utopia.'"

For nearly two hundred years mail was brought to Stratford by the coach.

"As soon as the mail was received at the post office the bag was opened and its contents emptied upon the floor behind the counter. The letters for Stratford were then separated from those destined for points further east, which latter were thrown again into the bag with other mail matter from Stratford, the bag secured and given to the stage driver. Postage in those days amounted to something. Twenty-five cents was charged on a single letter from New Orleans or Savannah. Letters were seldom prepaid, and an entry in a book was made on the arrival of each mail of the address on each letter and the amount of postage due thereon. In winter the distribution was made by the light of tallow dips which had to be snuffed about a dozen times in the course of one sifting of the mail."

*Public Opinion* says:

"Less than sixty years ago there was really no postal system in this country. Previous to 1847 the mails were carried by private firms, and rates varied according to distance. Carriers often traveled on foot or horseback, and the progress was slow. In 1846 some of the postoffices issued stamps of their own, called 'provisional issues.' The adhesive stamp was first used in this country in 1847, and prepayment was made compulsory in 1856. In 1863 the stamp containing the head of Andrew Jackson was issued, and from then until 1885 the style adopted contained the profiles of presidents of the United States."

## THE BEGINNING OF STRATFIELD.

Samuel Beardsley and his descendants have been so closely identified with the first church of Stratfield (now Bridgeport) that a short history of it will not be out of place, and I am sure will be read with interest by the Beardsley family.

For more than fifty years after the first settlement of Stratfield, the planters possessed no church of their own, but were forced to attend service upon the Sabbath, either at Stratford or Fairfield. In winter or in stormy weather this must have been very inconvenient.

The place having increased in size somewhat, application was made to the General Court (legislature) for permit to organize a society and to build a church. In the year 1690 ecclesiastical privileges were granted to the "parish of Stratfield," which consisted of Richard Hubbell, Isaac Wheeler, James Benedict, Samuel Beardsley, John Odell, Jr., Samuel Gregory, Mathew Sherman, Richard Hubbell, Jr., and David Sherman.

The foundation of a house of worship was laid 1694, on an eminence in the upper part of Division Street, a few rods south of the King's highway. The height affords a pleasant view of the surrounding country, and is still called "*Meeting House Hill*."

Rev. Charles Chauncey, a young man of 25 years of age whose father was the Congregational minister of Stratford, became their pastor at a salary of £60 per annum, payable in provisions at the market rate. This sum was afterwards increased to £80 per year.

In June, 1695, the new meeting house was completed, and upon the 13th was opened for worship. Mr. Chauncey was ordained pastor. It is now known as the "First Congregational Church" of Bridgeport.



For the want of a bell the worshipers were called together by the beating of a drum.

The meeting house was the place where all school meetings were held, and all secular affairs, requiring the gathering of the people, transacted.

Mr. Chauncey's ministry lasted (until his death, Dec. 31, 1714) for over twenty years, during which time the settlement and church increased in numbers. Besides the Sabbath services he was in the habit of delivering a religious lecture once in seven weeks, according to the custom of the times, beginning each when the sun was at least three hours high, and undoubtedly lasting until sundown.

On Sunday afternoon the youth of both sexes were assembled in church and catechised publicly. No levity of manner was allowed on such occasions, but it appears that even Puritan young people were sometimes tempted in that direction, as is shown by the society's record books:

"Voted that Nathaniel Wackle (Wakeley) should be the man to look after ye boys a Sabbath days in time of exercise, that they play not."

Besides the Catechism, "ye boys" were taught upon week days to read, write and cipher, at least in the winter season.

After no little parleying the society voted, on June 21, 1715, to extend a call to the Rev. Samuel Cooke, of New Haven, offering him £100 sterling.

The following is a verbatim copy of his letter of acceptance:

"To the Worshipful Mr. James Bennett and the other Gentlemen of the Comtè apinted by the Sosiety of Stratfield to treat with me:—Gentlemen plas to inform your Sosiety that I am content to sarve them in ye ministry as soon as Convenient provided they Agree Charfully and unanimously to pay me 100 pounds pr annum so long as I shall sarfe them in that capasity, to be pad in Corant Money of this Colony, or provisions at the following, Rates, viz:

"Indian 2s., ry at 2s. 8d., wheat at 4s. pr bushel, pork at 20s. pr cwt., and also to provide me firewood annually, as

much as I shall have occasion for the yons of my family,  
provided I meet with no discouragements now unseen.

"I am Gentemen your hearty wel wisher

"& humble Sarvt,

"Saml Cooke."

Mr. Cooke's terms were accepted, and he shortly after came to Stratfield.

On public occasions he always appeared in full ministerial costume, which was a heavy curled wig, black coat and small clothes, shoes fastened with silver buckles, and over all a large cloak, or gown.

The two sexes occupied opposite sides of the house, and were seated by a committee appointed for that purpose once a year, according to their different social position, or, as the old record has it, "by dignity, adge, and state."

The precedent was followed until quite a recent period—about 1870—usually the females occupying the right and males the left of the pulpit. The olden style churches usually were entered by two doors, men entering the one and women the other. There were occasional exceptions.

Returning to our subject we find in 1717, in the "Stratfield Parish," William Beardsley, Sen., Daniel Beardsley, John Beardsley, Sen., Nathan Beardsley, William Beardsley, Jun., Ebenezer Beardsley, David Beardsley, John Beardsley, Jun., Obadiah Beardsley. All were householders.

## XI.

### THE SONS OF WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

THEIR DESCENDANTS—ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

AARON BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 19, 1760; d. 1835, aged 75, Trumbul, Conn.; m. Sarah Wakelee, who was admitted into the Congregational Church in Trumbul 1818. She d. 1851 in her 83rd year.

Their dau. EMELINE, b. —, m. Stephen Nichols, of Bridgeport, Conn.

AARON BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jesse<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Mar. 27, 1775, at Redding, Fairfield co., Conn., and d. Feb. 11, 1865, aged 90, Adams, La Salle co., Ill. He m. <sup>(1)</sup> Lois Sanford Jan. 1, 1801, who was b. Feb. 17, 1781, and d. March —, 1813.

They moved from Conn. to Williamstown, Mass., where they resided several years; then to Lebanon Springs, Columbia co., N. Y., where his wife d.

He m. <sup>(2)</sup> Nancy Chapman Apr. 24, 1814, who was b. May 22, 1796. She d. Nov 11, 1864.

In Sept., 1835, they moved to Ames Township, La Salle co., Ill. He was by trade a tailor, and in church membership a Methodist.

#### CHILDREN BY LOIS.

- + 1. Jesse L.
- + 2. William D.
- + 3. Ephraim Sanford.

4. Angeline L., b. Jan. 7, 1811; m. Leonard King, Jan. 1, 1834, who was a bro. of Ephraim's first wife.

5. Aaron, b. Feb. 1 and d. Mar. 27, 1813.

#### CHILDREN BY NANCY.

6. Amanda M., b. Feb. 15, 1815; m. Amos Lilliebridge Jan. 21, 1838; had five children. Res. Muscatine, Iowa.

7. Lucy Ann, b. 1818; d. 1825, from the effects of a fall on ice.

- + 8. Henry Garner.
- + 9. Levi Chapman.
- + 10. Edwin Van Der Zee.
- + 11. James Augustus.

12. Miriam, b. Nov. 8, 1829; m. Rev. Jacob Brown Dec. 18, 1849. She is the proud mother of nine children.

13. Ruth, b. 1832; d. 1835.

AARON T. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1810, Newtown, Conn.; m. (1) Mary Curtis, of Bridgeport, Conn.; (2) Frances Hamlin, of Newtown, Conn. Res. near Newtown, Conn.

#### CHILDREN BY MARY.

1. Marquette, b. —; d. y.
2. Harriet, b. —; m. —, Wm. H. Edwards.
3. Rebecca, b. —; d. unmarried.
4. George Anna, b. —; m. —, John L. Beardsley of Hartland, N. Y.
5. Florence, b. —; m. —, Asa Warner.

AARON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 4, 1805, in Pittsfield, N. Y.; d. Jan. 27, 1864; m. Nancy Brown, who was b. June 24, 1809; d. Mar. 25, 1875. "He was brought up in a distillery and contracted a love for drink, which never left him. He was killed by the goring of a cow." So wrote his son.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, b. —; m. Leonard Lottridge, and became the mother of two children, a son and a dau. She d. May 6, 1856.
2. Sarah, b. —; m. Leroy Wilcox; d. Jan. 1, 1852.
3. Julia, b. —; m. (1) Charles S. Jamson, (2) George Staley. Res. Eldora, Hardin co., Iowa.
- + 4. Henry Burten.

Here I wish to record the convictions formed after sixty-years of observation. The intoxicating cup is the greatest curse of humanity. It is the direct cause of three-fourths of all the crime and poverty in our boasted civilization.

The author has crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times, and has sailed nearly around the Mediterranean Sea, crossed the Irish and English Channels, as well as the North Sea, and has visited Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Constantinople, Greece, Austria, Prussia, Germany, Holland, and has never found it necessary to use liquor of any kind.

The drink habit is universally injurious, and no one can afford to indulge. It never pays. The returns are not equal to the expenditure, for, "at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." "Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

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AARON BEARDSLEY<sup>b</sup> (Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1798; m. Sarah Fairchild. Res. Sussex co., N. J.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Orsamus.
- 2. John, b. 1827; d. 1849.
- 3. Phebe Ann, b. 1829; m. N. Laning, and had four children.
- 4. Barten, b. 1831; d. 1839.

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AARON BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1832; m. Martha S. Mauwarriney.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Charles P.
- 2. Albert.
- 3. Lloyd M.
- 4. Helen.
- 5. Margaret.
- 6. Aaron.
- 7. Minerva.

8. Edward.
9. Hays.
- 10 and 11 d. in infancy.

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AARON BEARDSLEE<sup>10</sup> (Orsamus<sup>9</sup>, Aaron<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 6, 1861; m. Nilla Green. Res. Clarkston, Mich. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Nettie.
- + 2. Orsamus.
3. Hazel.
4. Charles.
5. Julia.
6. Henry.

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ABBOTT F. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William E.<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 14, 1848, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. Grace Clark, Oct. 11, 1870.

CHILDREN.

1. Grace Clark.
2. Mary S.
3. Fannie.
4. Walter, d. at 2 years of age.
5. Hattie.
6. Bertha.
7. Dora.

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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1747; d. —.

Had one dau., BETSEY, who m. — Sumner, and removed to Vermont, where she reared a large family.

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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1743, and d. April 18, 1788.

Jared Beardsley was appointed administrator of his estate at

Stratford, Oct. 4, 1788. I found no report of this administration. He left no heirs.

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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1756, Fairfield, Conn.; m. —.

He and his family went with the Loyalists on that first trip to N. B., ship "Union," which left N. Y. Apr. 26, 1783.

In 1787 he resided at Kingston, N. B., where he subscribed £1 10s. for building a church.

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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>1</sup>), b. 1775; m. —.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. John Odell.
  - + 2. William.
  - + 3. James.
  - 4. Rebecca Ann, b. —; m. James Hurst.
  - 5. Maria, b. —; m. Smith Barton. Res. Madison, South Dakota.
  - 6. Jane, b. —; m. Zerial W. Fisher.
  - 7. Levina, b. —.
  - 8. Hiram.
  - + 9. Abijah.
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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1770; d. between 1804 and 1842; m. Amelia Glover. Resided in Bridgewater, Conn.

His will was dated Aug. 21, 1804; his property was distributed Jan. 21, 1842. Daniel and Abel Booth were the executors.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Curtis.
- 2. Daniel.
- 3. John, d. unm.
- + 4. David.
- 5. Mary Ann, m. (1) Harry Judson and had three sons; (2) — Livingston.



6. Israel, d. mm.

7. Rufus.

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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1727; d. —; m. Phebe —.

CHILDREN.

1. Eleazer.

2. John.

3. Thaddeus.

4. Eunice.

5. Samuel.

+ 6. James.

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ABEL M. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 9, 1775; d. Jan. 14, 1857; m. Esther Peartree; she d. April 25, 1860. Farmer. Had two children. Their names have not been furnished me.

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ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1774; m. Eunice Rowel, of Newtown, Conn. He d. Nov. 26, 1832, and she Sept. —, 1874.

CHILDREN.

1. Eliza, b. 1807; m. Charles Booth; mother of eight children.

+ 2. William Edson.

3. Juliette, b. 1812; m. Jared Botsford. She has five children.

4. Lottie Maria, b. 1814; d. an infant.

+ 5. Abel Ferris.

6. John.

7. Betsy Jane, b. 1820; m. <sup>(1)</sup> Abel B. Gregory; he d. —; m. <sup>(2)</sup> Francis Fairchild. Childless.

8. Moses.

+ 9. Edwin Beers.

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ABEL N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1813; m. Martha —. One son, ALBERT, b. —; d. Apr. 28, 1884.

ABEL F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 6, 1817; m. (1) Hannah Gray, b. Nov. 18, 1819, d. Oct. 13, 1862; (2) Sarah Porter. Res. New Fairfield, Conn. Methodist.

CHILDREN BY HANNAH.

1. Henry S., b. Mar. 24, 1840; d. y.
2. John B., b. Feb. 6, 1844; d. Oct. 17, 1870.
3. Emma L., b. Jan. 25, 1847; d. Aug. 19, 1849.
- + 4. Charles F.
5. Lester W., b. June 15, 1851.
6. Martha A., b. June 2, 1853.
7. Edward, b. April 2, 1856.
8. Ida M., b. June 8, 1857; d. Dec. 7, 1863.
9. Nellie B., b. Sept. 16, 1859.

He had also one son (10), Frederick, by Sarah.

ABEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Christopher<sup>6</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bap. 1817; d. Nov. 18, 1849, aged 32, at Upper Stepney; m. Hannah Sherman, of Monroe, Conn., Nov. 1, 1836.

His will bears date of Sept. 22, 1849, and among his bequests are the following: "I give and bequeath to the American and Foreign Bible Society one hundred and fifty dollars;" also the same amount to "American Baptist Foreign Missions."

He further remembers "my Bro. James' adopted son, Horace T.;" also the "Stepney Baptist Society in the town of Monroe, one hundred dollars—Tracts—Books—Preaching of the Gospel in said Society. All else to my wife, Hannah Beardsley."

ABEL S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 22, 1818, at New Fairfield, Conn.

At the age of seventeen commenced the trade of hat making. In 1842 he entered the store of Eli Curtiss of Watertown, where he remained four years. He then clerked for Potes & Co. of Plymouth, Conn., for two years.

In 1848 he began business for himself, and in 1850 organized

a mercantile firm for trade in Texas, under name of Case, Beardsley & Co.

In 1856 he commenced work at the Brass Mill in Thomastown. Though the firm's name had changed, yet he remained as foreman of one of the departments.

Originally a "Whig," he became later a "Republican," and last, but not least, a "*Prohibitionist*." Was run by his fellow citizens for Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Member of Congress, State Senator, and Representative.

Music was his forte. Was leader of a choir for over twenty-five years, and a member of a choir for over fifty years. His family took after him in this.

He was always positive and decided in character, and on the side of everything that tended to elevate the tone of society and build up men in true spiritual manhood. Whatever he undertook was sure to be accomplished. (Condensed from a copy furnished me) Res. Plymouth, Litchfield co., Conn.

Married Jane Alcott, Nov. 15, 1843. She was b. Sept. 1, 1821, at Waterbury, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles Henry.
- 2. William Gaylord, b. Sept. 18, 1846; d. Oct. 11, 1890.
- 3. Arthur Seward.
- 4. Ella Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1852; m. Mark L. Warner, Nov. 26, 1874.
- 5. Samuel Conant.
- 6. Mary Taylor, b. Sept. 1, 1857.
- 7. Jennie Madeline. b. Sept. 4, 1860.
- + 8. Rodolph Edward, b. Sept. 15, 1867.
- 9. Franklin Howard, b. March 14, 1870.

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(ENS.) ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1749; bapt. July, 1750; d. Nov. 2, 1789; m. Drusilla Wheeler, July 22, 1780, who d. 1799. He served as Ensign in 8th Conn. Regt. in the Revolutionary War.

Drusilla, his wife, was appointed administratrix of his estate Mar. 21, 1790. Inventory, £281 18s. 11d. Res. Stratfield, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abijah.
- 2. Wheeler; d. y.
- + 3. John.
- + 4. Anson.
- 5. Sarah, b. 1786; d. unm. 1850.
- 6. Drusilla, b. 1788.

The final distribution of his property was made Mar. 17, 1810. Anson was given "One-third part of the house, the S. W. lower room, also privilege in the kitchen to brew, bake, and wash; also in the cellar and garret and use of the well and back house, with liberty to pass and repass to and from, in the usual way." (D. Records.

Equal privileges were also given to Sarah and Drusilla.

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1765-6; d. —. He enlisted June 12, 1777, in the 7th Connecticut Regt. under Col. Swift, as a musician, and proved himself a true lover of his country. Married Sarah Ann —

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abijah.
- 2. Oliver Samuel.
- 3. Sarah Ann, b. July 16, 1792.

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup>, (Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1749; d. 1781, on Eden Neck, Long Island; m. Bertha Sherwood in 1769, who d. 1772. One child, a son, + JABEZ.

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 2, 1785; d. at Derby, Conn., 1830; m. Elizabeth Betsey. His eldest son, Talmage, and William Smith were the executors of his will. (Volumes 40, 42, 43 New Haven Records.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Talmage.
2. Lyman.
3. Laura.

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Jan. 1, 1764; d. —; m. Sarah Ann Wilcoxson, Feb., 1790. Res. Stratford, Conn. His will is dated Sept. 26, 1839, and mentions one son, four daus. and a grandson, "Abijah B. Wordin," and a granddaun, "Caroline A. Wordin."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Oliver Samuel.  
 2. Sarah Ann, bap. Aug., 1792; d. y.  
 3. Caroline.  
 4. Marietta.  
 5. Mary Eliza.  
 6. Grace Arabella, m. — Sherman.

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1781, at Bridgeport, Conn. In 1805, when 24 years of age, he "went as a seaman from Bridgeport, in a brig commanded by Capt. Samnel Hawley, to Antigua, on which voyage he was taken by an English press gang and forced on board an English man-of-war, when he was put on ship duty for a cruise for some months, until the man-of-war returned to Antigna. Through the aid of Sylvanus Sterling and Robert Southworth, who were doing business there, he was liberated and sent home in a brig bound for Washington, North Carolina, in January, 1806.

Soon after he shipped on board a schooner belonging to the Prindles of Bridgeport, and sailed for the West Indies, which was lost in a hurricane in 1806, and all on board perished. (History of Stratford and Bridgeport, pp. 527-8.)

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1794; d. August, 1864, in Fairfield co., Conn.; m. Huldah —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Linnie A., b. — ; m. —. Had a son and dau.
2. Mary, b. — ; d. y.

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ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1812; m. —. Res. Wheeling, West Virginia.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah C., b. — ; m. Phineas Hull.
2. Polly, b. — ; m. Abel Cooper.
- + 3. Bartemus.
4. Lovia, b. — ; m. Wm. Beachmur, Louisiana, Mo.
5. Lozalia, b. — ; m. Phidelo Gillette.
6. Hiram.
7. Villetta, b. 1824; m. Lindsey Jacob Ladd, whose daughter, Mrs. Richard Crow, resides in Boulder, Colo.

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ABIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Anson<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1832; d. 1869, aged 37, m. Mony —.

1. One child, b. Oct. 11, 1865.
2. Another, b. May 26, 1867.

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ABNER BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1770; d. — ; m. Nancy —. Res. Huntington, Conn. His will mentions "wife Nancy" and "my dau. Nancy Elizabeth." The inventory of his estate amounted to \$8,159.27. A farmer. (Bridgeport Records.)

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ABNER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Luke<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 7, 1793; m. Emma Greene; b. 1804; d. —. Resided for years in Rochester, N. Y., where he worked at cloth dressing and shoemaking. Later in life moved to Winneba, where he d. A Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Henry M.
2. Sarah Jane, b. Jan., 1830; m. W. B. Slocum.
3. Elizabeth, b. Mar., 1832; m. Lyman Kendall.
- + 4. Edward C.
- + 5. John Quincy.

ABNER W. BEARDSLEY<sup>†</sup> (Benajah<sup>b</sup>, Gideon<sup>b</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 14, 1797, New Fairfield, Conn.; bap. Apr. 6, 1800; d. at Larned, Kas., Feb. 10, 1883; m. Mary Peck Feb. 11, 1818. She was b. at Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 23, 1798; d. at Nunda, Ill., March 3, 1879. Merchant.

He moved to Penfield, Lorain co. Ohio, 1821; thence to Alden, Erie co., N. Y., 1823; then, in 1825, to Alexander, Genesee co., N. Y.; thence, in September, 1835, to Napierville, DuPage co., Ill., and in 1837 to Crystal Lake, McHenry co., Ill., where they became members of the first Methodist class. Their house was the first preaching place for their pastors and a home for the weary itinerant in those early days of the west.

When visiting his eldest son in Larned, Kan., he d. triumphantly. His shouts of victory could have been heard afar. Angel bands were near to welcome him home.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John P.
- + 2. Benajah.
- 3. Manley, d. y.
- + 4. Orsamus.
- 5. Mary Jane, b. 1827; m. John R. Church. Res. Crystal Lake, Ill. They have a family of interesting children.
- + 6. William H.

ABNER M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ransom<sup>†</sup>, Ichabod<sup>b</sup>, Amos<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1815, North Langsing, N. Y. Methodist. Farmer. Married Sophrina Cook, May —, 1844, who was b. Nov. 22, 1820, and d. Sept. 13, 1852.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Miriam, b. Jan., 1846; died. Aug., 1846.
- 2. Willard, b. June, 1849; d. Aug., 1856.

ABRAHAM BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1696; d. July 9, 1775, aged 79; m. Esther, dau. of William Jeans, Warden of Christ's Church, Stratford, Conn., April 17, 1723. She d. 1772, at Ripton (now Huntington), Conn.



On Feb. 26, 1723-4, he purchased of Samuel Beardsley, for £100, "one certain Messuage and tract of land, with a house and barn thereto belonging." He was a weaver by trade. and resided on Booth's Hill, Town of Huntington.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. George.
- + 2. Abraham.
- 3. Martha, b. April 19, 1728.
- 4. Abigail, b. Feb. 16, 1731 ; m. — Nichols.
- + 5. William.
- + 6. Isaac.
- + 7. John.
- 8. Sarah.
- + 9. Mickul.
- 10. Esther, b. 1743 ; m. Benjamin Beach.

ABRAHAM BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Abraham<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 28, 1726 ; d. Feb. 13, 1815, aged 88 ; m. (1) Bethia, dau. of Joseph Curtis, Oct. 21, 1753. She d. Aug. 4, 1801, aged 71. He m. (2) Widow Benedict of Danbury, 1805. Res. in North Stratford (now Trumbull), Conn. His will is dated June 3, 1812. He gives to "my daughters Mary Hubbell, Sarah Curtis, Jerusha Burr, and to my grandchildren,—children of my son Ephraim, Frances, Sidney, Sarah, Harriet, each \$66."

"My grandchild Mary Lewis, and to my grandchild Elizabeth Booth, and to the children of my son Curtis—Phebe, Maria, David, Josiah, Ephraim."

"Chloe Glover, granddau. first wife, Betty, wife of Aaron Judson, George and Charles, sons of my son Ephraim, my son Abijah, and my son Abel, and Aaron Judson I appoint executors of my estate." (Churchman.)

His estate inventoried \$6,629.59.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Curtis
- + 2. Ephraim.
- 3. Betty, b. 1757 ; m. Aaron Judson of Old Mill.
- 4. Mary, b. 1758 ; m. — Hubbell.

- + 5. John.
- + 6. Abijah.
- 7. Sarah, b. 1767 ; m. Joel Curtis.
- + 8. Abel.

9. Jerusha, b. 1772 ; m. John Burr, 1790. Res. many years in Bridgewater, then moved to Ohio.

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ABRAHAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Jehiel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Ang. 22, 1788 ; d. 1847. Farmer. Episcopalian. He m. Hannah Raymond. Res. near Danbury, Conn., where he d.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Abby Ann, b. 1811 ; d. 1874.
- + 2. Henry.
- 3. Herman.

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ADAM C. BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Emmanuel<sup>7</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 31, 1834. Res. Clymer, N. Y. Married Rebecca Mead, of Pittsfield, Warren co., N. Y., March 4, 1857. Methodists. She was b. Nov. 4, 1838.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary Adelaide, b. Apr. 3, 1858, at Corry, Erie co., Pa. ; d. there Apr. 21, 1874.
- 2. Myron Edgar, b. Jan. 18, 1860 ; d. Feb. 12, 1860, at Corry, Pa.
- 3. Carrie Inez, b. Jan. 31, 1861 ; m. Manoah Miller Oct., 1883. Res. Syracuse, Hamilton co., Kansas.
- 4. Jessie Blanch, b. March 27, 1863 ; m. Edward Disher Aug. 12, 1886 ; d. in Denver, Colo., Nov. 3, 1890.
- 5. Jennie Lillian, b. Mar. 16, 1865 ; m. Lincoln James Gibson July 27, 1886. Res. South Denver, Colo.
- Twins { 6. Hattie.
- 7. Hettie, b. Feb. 26, 1867 ; d. the next day.
- 8. Guy Grant, b. Aug. 5, 1868.
- Twins { 9. Archie, b. July 19, 1873 ; d. Aug. 19, 1873.
- 10. Grant, b. July 19, 1873 ; d. Aug. 19, 1873.
- 11. Ora Rebecca, b. Oct. 4, 1875, at Welland, Canada.
- 12. Arthur Clyde, b. Dec. 24, 1879, Welland, Canada.
- 13. Mabel Lullu, b. May 21, 1882, Clymer, N. Y.

ADDISON L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1805; m. Harriet Cole, on Kent Mountain, Oct. 9, 1827, and lived near his father's homestead. He was a blacksmith, farmer and commission merchant. He d. Sept. 30, 1864, and is buried in the old Bridgewater graveyard, in New Milford, Litchfield co., Conn. She d. June 1, 1877, aged 70.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. George.
- 2. Mary E., b. 1842; m. Eugene R. Boland Jan. 1 1863. She is the happy mother of five boys and three girls.

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AGUR BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 5, 1774; m. Abigail Downs, 1795. Res. in Newton, Conn., until the winter of 1800, when they moved to Scipio, Cayuga co., N. Y., where he d. 1808.

His property was distributed to his heirs the following June. (Book 9 p. 521 Danbury Records.)

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Sally, b. 1796; m. Eli Blackman 1826.
- + 2. Greenville.
- + 3. Josiah.
- + 4. Nelson.

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AGUR BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 12, 1791; d. 1881, aged 90; m. Lucinda Nichols. He mentions his wife's name in his will; also one son and one dau. His property inventoried \$14,796.67. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lucius N.
- 2. George B.
- 3. Mary, b. —; m. — Middlebrook.

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AGUR BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 14, 1801; d. Sept. 2, 1861, Kent Hollow, Conn.; m. Eliza, dau. of Dr. Stephen Bennett of Kent Hollow, Litchfield co., Oct. 20, 1824.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Stephen Bennett.
  - + 2. Philo.
  - 3. Jannette Diana, b. 1829 ; m. Charles Weller 1850 ;  
had two daughters. Res. New Milford, Conn.
  - 4. Sophia, b. 1831 ; m. Abel Turrell, of Kent Hollow,  
Conn. Childless.
  - 5. Jerome ; died in infancy.
  - + 6. Francis Agur.
  - 7. William Henry, b. 1840 ; d. in infancy.
  - 8. Martha Eliza, b. 1842 ; m. Henry Hall of Hartford,  
Conn. Childless.
  - + 9. Irwin Johnson.
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AGUR BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
bapt. Aug. 1779 ; d. 1851 ; m. (1) Ann Shelton, who died without is-  
sue, at Ripton (now Huntington), Conn. ; (2) Sylvia, dau. of Dr.  
Ezra Curtis, Sept. 20, 1812. His property was distributed Sept. 21,  
1852. His wife and children are mentioned.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Abby Gray.
  - 2. Ezra.
  - + 3. Ebenezer.
  - 4. Elisha H.
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AGUR BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elihu<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,  
William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1810 ; d. May 27, 1844 ; m. Elizabeth A., dau. of  
Harry Lewis. Res. Monroe, Conn. Farmer. Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Elsie Edward, b. — ; m. David A. Nichols. Their  
children are Daniel A., Morris B., and Selina E.
  - + 2. William Agur.
  - + 3. Edwards Sherman.
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ALANSON BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,  
Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1830 ; m. Emeline Booth. Res. Bridge-  
port, Conn. Property distributed June 26, 1862, to the heirs of  
Elbert, and to his widow.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Wilson.
  - 2. Elbert.
  - + 3. Frederick A.
  - 4. Warren M.
  - 5. Frances E. ; m. A. Hoyt.
  - 6. Melony A.
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ALBERT BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Philomus<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1800 ; d. — ; m. Eliza Geir, of Springfield, Pa., June 8, 1826, who d. 1891.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Ellen, b. — ; m. George Jessup, of Scranton, Pa. She has one son and two daughters.
  - 2. Two children d. in infancy.
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ALBERT A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Charles W.<sup>7</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 8, 1827, at Alexandria, Jefferson co., N. Y. ; d. — ; m. Amelia Carter. A Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Alvaro.
  - 2. Alice.
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ALBERT D. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Guy C.<sup>7</sup>, Zachariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1846. Res. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Married Martha A. Dahl, Jan. 7, 1867. Engaged in rail-roading.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Albert Lyman, b. April 15, 1868.
  - 2. George Frank, b. Dec. 30, 1869.
  - 3. Willis Kemp, b. Oct. 20, 1871.
  - 3. Martha Odessa, b. Aug. 10, 1874 ; d. 1878.
  - 5. Guy, b. May 10, 1881.
  - 6. Earl Raynor, b. Jan. 13, 1883.
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ALBERT R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elijah H.<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1847, at Dayton, Ohio ; m. Elizabeth Florence Baldwin 1872, Elkhart, Ind., where he resides and is con-

nected with the Muzzy Corn Starch Company. Was City Clerk 1870-2; City Treasurer 1874-8. Is a Methodist. His only child, Ruth, d. y.

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ALBERT G. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elias W.<sup>7</sup>, Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1851, Dunham, Canada; m. Agnes Henrietta Hill, July 25, 1877. Res. St. Alban's, Franklin co., Vt. A wheelwright and Methodist. Had one dau., Myron Hill, b. March 28, 1878, Dunham, Canada.

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ALEXANDER B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov., 1815, Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y.; d. June 14, 1877; m. Lovina Rice, March, 1852, of Ripon, Fondulac co., Wis. Farmer. He moved to Boulder, Colo., Nov., 1873, on account of asthma, where he d. June 14, 1877, regretted by all who knew him. He was a resident of Ripon, Wisconsin, for 27 years. Honor, integrity and liberality were his peculiar characteristics.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank, b. 1852.

Twins { 2. Effie, b. Mar. 3, 1855; d. Nov. 16, 1857.

3. Ida Idlle, b. Mar. 3, 1855; m. Henry V. Rosenkrans, of Boulder, Colo., May 8, 1877.

4. Helen Anna, b. Dec. 12, 1857; d. y.

Twins { 5. Howard Alexander, b. Feb. 20, 1863; d. July 12, 1864.

6. Helen Isabel, b. Feb. 20, 1863. She first graduated from the Boulder High School, and then from the Colorado State University, where she is a successful teacher. She spent one summer in Europe.

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(CAPT) ALEXANDER E BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Ziba S.<sup>7</sup>, Benajah<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1830, at Alexander, Genesee co., N. Y. Raised at Crystal, McHenry co., Ill. Enlisted as a private in the 8th Kansas Vol. Inf. Oct. 5, 1861. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant May, 1863, and Captain of his Company August, 1864. He reached Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Jan. 1, 1866, and assisted in the reconstruction of that State. He has held various

county offices, such as Assessor, Deputy Sheriff, and Deputy Town Clerk, for years.

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ALFRED O. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Bennitt<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct., 1857; m. Leola I. Cope, Sept., 1882. One son, HORACE, b. Sept. 26, 1883.

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ALFRED BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1798; d. —; m. Nancy Currie. Resided near Woodstock, N. B. A farmer and an Episcopalian.

CHILDREN.

1. George; m. Barbara Craven.
2. William.
3. Sarah Matilda; m. George Skedgel, of Grand Falls, New Brunswick.
4. Laura; m. William DeLacy, of New Orleans, La.
5. Anna; m. George Clows.

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ALFRED BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1805; m. — Simpson. To them was born one dau., LOURAIN, b. 1840; m. Joseph Billheimer, 1858. He d. 1874, leaving her with five children to raise and a farm to care for.

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ALFRED O. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James A.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 12, 1856, Serena, La Salle co., Ill. Res. at Earl, in the same co. Married (<sup>1</sup>) Millie S., dau. of Walter and Esther Hyde, Dec. 25, 1878; b. Nov. 23, 1860; d. Feb. 27, 1887, at Leiland, Ill. A farmer and Methodist. He m. (<sup>2</sup>) Ella Durning, Apr. 30, 1896.

CHILDREN.

1. Ray Hyde, b. Jan. 23, 1880; killed by cars Nov. 17, 1899.
2. Frederick, b. July 5, 1884; d. Sept., 1884.
3. George James, b. Aug. 6, 1886.

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ALFRED BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>,



William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1804; m. Emeline Burchard, who d. 1872. He d. Aug., 1885.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elijah.
2. Mary Catherine; m. Lyman Cole.
- + 3. William Phineas.
- + 4. John Henry.
- + 5. James.

(DR.) ALMON BEARDSLEY<sup>2</sup> (Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 29, 1795, in Fairfield, Conn.; m. Huldah A. Patterson, who d. Sept. 28, 1856, aged 58, at Westmoreland, N. Y., where he practiced medicine for over 20 years. He afterwards moved to Clinton, Oneida co., N. Y., where he d. Aug. 20, 1873.

His youngest daughter writes: "My father was a good man, very strong willed and strong in his attachments and love of family ties. He d. in the communion of the Episcopal Church, with a well grounded faith in the glorious Gospel. He said, 'Many more are there to meet me than I leave behind.' The only fault we can find in Beardsley blood, none are blessed in this world's goods. I never knew one rich."

Evidently her acquaintance was limited. Thank God! There are riches untold, that the world "knows not of!"

## CHILDREN.

1. Thomas, d. aged 19.
2. Harriett, d. aged 21.
3. John, d. aged 51.
4. Mary Ann, d. aged 13.
5. Sarah.
6. Louise, b. ; d. aged 16.
7. Rachael Bothia.
- Twins } + 8. William Henry.
9. John Patterson.
10. Chloe Rebecca.
11. Huldah Ann, b. Aug. 24, 1838.
12. Angeline Patterson, b. Oct. 13, 1840.

ALMON L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ephraim<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 1, 1833, Volney, N. Y.; m. Sarah A. Hubbard, July 14, 1855.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lawton D.
- 2. Emily L., b. Feb. 3, 1862; m. A. H. Vanburun, May, 1884.
- 3. Arthur, b. March 22, 1867; railroad agent at Fulton, N. Y.

AMOS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jehiel<sup>7</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1824; m. Harriet Travers about 1850. They d. fifteen years after, leaving one little girl, IDA, living in Wis.

ALMUS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 11, 1799, in Kent, Conn.; d. July 21, 1873, at Ellsworth, Mahoning co., O.; m. Amanda Cogswell Nov. 26, 1820; d. Aug. 23, 1869. They moved to Ohio in 1830, and purchased a farm upon which he lived until death. They were earnest Christian people, converted in their eastern home, under the labors of Rev. C. A. Boardman. They so trained their children that they were all converted and united with the church, before reaching their majority, and became active in Christian work. Congregationalists.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Homer.
- 2. Henry Curtis, b. 1823; m. Elizabeth Smith, 1851.
- 3. Esther.
- 4. Birdsey, b. 1828; m. Susan Coult 1856.
- + 5. Josiah.
- 6. Fanny Maria, b. Mar. 10, 1835, Ellsworth, Ohio; m. Lloyd Allen. One son.
- 7. Amanda Ann, b. May 12, 1837.

ALMUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Philo<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1828, m. Mary P. Deon 1854. A farmer and stock-grower near Canfield, Mahoning co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

1. Doe, b. 1856 ; d. 1859.
  2. Ruby, b. 1858 ; d. 1879.
  3. Frederick, b. 1860 ; d. 1864.
  4. Sarah, b. 1866.
  5. Ensign, b. Oct. 2, 1873.
  6. John, b. Aug. 3, 1878.
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ALONZO G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. July 11, 1820, Venice, N. Y.; m. Anna Phillips, dau. of Hon. John Porter, Sept., 1848. Res. Auburn, N. Y. A lawyer and manufacturer.

"He was elected secretary of the Oswego Starch Factory, and continued in this position until 1858, when he became treasurer. In 1866 he entered the Cayuga Chief Manufacturing Co., and carried on the manufacture of the Cayuga Chief mower and reaper."

He is also president of the Auburn Water Co. and vice-president of the Cayuga County National Bank.

## CHILDREN.

1. Carrie, b. Jan. 12, 1850 ; m. John H. Woodruff, and have six children.

+ 2. William P.

3. Alonzo G., b. 1853 ; graduated at Yale 1875 ; m. Agnes F. Hartwell.

4. George Thompson.

5. Nelson, b. Feb. 12, 1858 ; d. in Oct., 1858.

6. Douglas, b. 1860 ; m. Mary A. Chadell.

7. Porter.

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ALONZO J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ira<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 4, 1830 ; d. Dec. 3, 1901 ; m. Clorintha Blakeman, Oct. 1, 1851. She joined the Congregational Church in 1850. He in 1852. Res. West Stratford, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. George B.
2. Nellie C.

ALONZO D. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Cyrus<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1827; m. Augusta Lewis, of Catherine, Schuyler co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Wayland.
2. Jennie.
3. Bruce.

ALVIN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1801, Bradford co., Pa. His family emigrated to Erie co., N. Y., in 1808; m. (1) Elizabeth —; (2) Nancy Stoddard 1840. They emigrated to Ashtabula co., O., in 1841, where he remained eleven months; then moved to Wisconsin (1842), where he d. 1864. A Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH.

1. Catherine Rebecca, b. 1826.
2. Wealthy Ann, b. 1827.
3. Margaret, b. 1829.
4. Alvin Henry, b. 1838; d. y.

## CHILDREN BY NANCY.

- +
  5. Hiram.
  6. George W.
  6. Elizabeth D., b. 1846.
  7. Alvin L., b. 1849; d. 1851.
  9. Susan R., b. 1852.

ALVIN BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1826; m. Theda Moss, 1852, at Huntsburg, Geauga co., Ohio. A farmer and Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruby Ida, b. 1854.
  2. Arthur, b. 1866; m. (1) Jane Nye 1881. She d. 1883.
- M. (2) Eva Nye 1884.
3. Lincoln.
  4. Alvin E.
  5. Enoch.
  6. Charles, b. May 2, 1873.

(DR.) AMBROSE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elihu<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1812; d. Oct. 30, 1884; m. May, the only dan. of Samuel Bassett, Esq., April 30, 1837. He was a successful physician in Birmingham, Conn., for many years, where he was very highly esteemed for his manly virtues.

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Ambrose E.

2. Mary E., b. July 15, 1849; m. T. B. Jewett, M. D., Nov. 19, 1873; d. May 24, 1878. He was a popular and instructive temperance lecturer for many years. The writer heard him in 1868.

(CAPT.) AMBROSE E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ambrose<sup>7</sup>, Elihu<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 17, 1839; m. Fanny M. Briggs, July 3, 1871. Aug. 15, 1862, he was elected 2nd Lieut. of Co. H. 20th Regt. I. C. V.; promoted to Captain March 5, 1864; mustered out June 13, 1865. Res. Birmingham, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruth Edwards, b. Dec. 15, 1872.

2. Fanny Jay, b. Oct. 16, 1875; d. May 7, 1889.

AMMON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1791; d. in Stow, Summit co., Ohio, 1866, aged 75. A farmer. Episcopalian. Married (1) Rachael Sommers, of Weston, Conn., who d. in 1813, Mason, Conn.; (2) Sabre M. Worden, of Geneva, Cayuga co., N. Y. She d. 1863, aged 75. They moved to Ohio in 1837.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edwin.

+ 2. Irad. L.

3. Edgar.

+ 4. Eric.

5. Edward.

6. Emilus, b. 1827; d. 1838.

7. Edmund, b. 1829; killed in the Union Army at the battle of Chickmauga, Oct. 18, 1863.

8. Sabre Maria, b. 1832; m. Dudley Travis 1851. Res. Parkman, O.

AMOS BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 10, 1743 ; d. April 6, 1818 ; m. Abigail Hall 1765. He served in the French and Indian wars. His old gun was still a relic in the family in 1835.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Ichabod.
- 2. Asa.
- 3. Silas.
- 4. Truman, d. Dec. 26, 1798.
- + 5. Jonathan Hall.
- 6. Mehitabel.

AMOS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1794 ; d. at New Milford, Conn., 1866, aged 70. He m. Cloa Minerva, dau. of Lemuel Jennings, Aug. 6, 1820. She d. Oct. 17, 1887. He was both a carpenter and farmer. He came from Bridgewater and bought a tract of table land one mile north-west of New Milford, on the west bank of the Housatonic River, of Unathan Pelt, a part of which is now "Conetia Park," at the eastern base of Guard Mountain, on the summit of which the Indians once built their signal fires.

A mound a little south of his dwelling-house was once the burying-place of the Indians, from whom it was purchased by Capt. Noble. This small elevation has been called "Fort Hill" for many generations, from the fact that the Revolutionary fathers had a log fort thereon.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Oliver Le Grand.
- 2 Maria, b. 1825 ; m. John B. Sharp in 1866. She has been "a teacher, a poet, and an authoress." Resided on the old homestead. Died Oct. 17, 1887.
- 3. Daniel Starr.
- 4. Polly Ann, b. 1827 ; m. (1) Edward M. Noble ; (2) Constance W. Ferris. Has two children Walter D. and Maud E., who m. Walter S. Judd, a lawyer of Litchfield, Conn., 1886.
- 5. Eliza James, b. 1830 ; m. John M. Hirn. Has one dau., Alta N ; b. ; d. 1875.

AMOS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 26, 1795; d. Aug. 25, 1855; m. Rachel Swallow Nov. 9, 1817, New Fairfield, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abel Swallow.
- 2. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1820; d. May 25, 1859.
- 3. Amos T., b. Sept. 16, 1823; d. Feb. 20, 1824.
- 4. Elinel T., b. Oct. 13, 1825; d. July 17, 1840.

AMOS D. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Eleonora Eannon, Streetsborough, Portage co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Nellie.
- 2. Freddie.
- 3. Frank.
- 4. Mary, b. —; m. J. H. Betts.

AMZI BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1819, Hardeston Township, Sussex co., N. J.; went to Michigan in 1839; m. (1) Eliza Taylor, March 14, 1844, who d. 1858; (2) Mary Jane Ackerman, March 14, 1860. A manufacturer and a Methodist. Res. Flint, Genesee co., Mich.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary Evelyn; m. Charles L. Elliot Nov. 28, 1883.
- 2. Anna Wallis.

AMZI M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Guy C.<sup>7</sup>, Zachariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830. Res. Council Bluffs, Iowa. M. (1) Parthenia Knox, 1874, who d. 1876; (2) Sarah J. Bennett, 1877. A druggist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Clyde Mentor, b. 1878; d. 1879.
- 2. Earl Amzi, b. Jan. 23, 1880.
- 3. A dau. b. and d. Nov. 18, 1881.
- 4. Ray.



ANDREW BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1708-9; d. 1758, at Stratford, Conn., aged 42; m. (1) Mary —; (2) Sarah Squire, Mar. 1, 1743-4. His son Andrew, of Wallingsford, was appointed administrator March 20, 1750, by the Court. The estate was inventoried April 4, 1750, £112 10s. 7½d. In the distribution the following children's names are mentioned: Andrew, Henry, Comfort, Ann, Dayton, each receiving £21 10s.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ann, bapt. Dec., 1731; m. — Dayton.
2. Sarah, bapt. Feb., 1734; d. y.
- + 3. Andrew.
- + 4. Henry.
5. Urania, bapt. June, 1740; d. y.
6. Jehiel.
- + 7. William Comfort.
8. Urania, bapt. Feb. 16, 1746.
9. Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1748.
- + 10. Squire.

ANDREW BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1715, at Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn.; m. Elizabeth. Renewed covenant March 31, 1734. Res. in Wells, Rutland co., Vt., where he d. 1796.

## CHILDREN.

1. David.
2. James; m. Anna Shelton. They were murdered while in bed.
- + 3. William.

ANDREW BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. April, 1736; m. Sarah —. At one time he lived in Wallingford, New Haven co., Conn. He returned to Stratford to settle his father's estate, and d. in Fairfield March 25, 1785. He willed one-third of his property to his widow and the balance to his children. Sarah and his son John were the administrators of his estate, appointed April 4, 1785. The estate was valued at £54 11s. 10d. (Fairfield Records.)

His widow received a residence one mile north of the church in Stratford, 1785.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Andrew.
  - + 2. John.
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ANDREW BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Andrew<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1760 ; m. — Judson.

## CHILDREN.

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| Twins { | 1. Andrew Judson, b. 1788 ; m. Alice Newton. Had a son, Henry Judson. |
|         | 2. Philo. Lost at sea.  |
|         | 3. Joel.  |
|         | 4. Mary ; m. Josiah Jones.  |
|         | 5. Hepsey.  |
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ANDREW BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 9, 1774, at Trumbull, Conn. ; m. Mary Curtis 1802, who was b. 1784 and d. 1864.

## CHILDREN.

- Ten children.
- 1. Permelia, b. April 1, 1803 ; m. Abijah M. Nichols.
  - 2. Burr.
  - 3. Cornelia, b. 1808 ; d. 1818.
  - + 4. David Nelson.
  - + 5. John Curtis.
  - 6. Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1816 ; m. Luther Manser, of Hamden, Conn.
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ANSON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1782-3 ; d. May 19, 1866, at Bridgeport, Conn., aged 84 ; m. Nancy Treadwell, who d. June 12, 1866, aged 77. On her tombstone are these words, "Only resting till the morning." His property was inventoried Dec. 27, 1867, and amounted to \$4,141.35. Distributed Nov. 30, 1868.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abijah.
- 2. Sarah ; m. — Wakeman.

ANSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel T.<sup>6</sup>, Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1800; m. Caroline Matilda Phippeny, of Bridgewater, Conn. Res. at Monroe, Conn. Hatter and an Episcopalian. He d. 1872.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. George Fayette.
- 2. Edward Camp, b. 1837; d. in the Union Army at Newburn, N. C., April 25, 1862.
- 3. Mary Victoria, b. 1843; m. Andrew Benson.

ANSON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Squire<sup>6</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1803 in Dutchess co., N. Y.; m. Susan Lyndon in Perinton, Monroe co., N. Y., 1831; d. 1845.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Lyndon, b. 1832; d. 1838.
- 2. Amanda, b. 1835; d. 1874.
- 3. Sarah, b. 1837; d. 1852.
- 4. Albert L., b. 1839; d. 1840.
- 5. Anson A., b. 1842; d. 1845.
- + 6. Anson L.

ANSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Justus<sup>6</sup>, Squier<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 18, 1827, in Perington, Monroe co., N. Y.; graduated from the National Law School in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was admitted to practice in the city of Albany; m. Frances A. Howe, at Cattaraugus, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1859. Moved to Holly, Mich., where he still resides.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Harriet H., b. Oct. 29, 1860; d. 1861.
- 2. Victor S., b. July 3, 1862; d. 1880.
- 3. Florence M., b. May 12, 1874.
- 4. Lucy S., b. Jan. 11, 1876; d. 1881.
- 5. Mary M., b. Jan. 5, 1878.

ANSON C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lyman<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1832; d. 1867; m. Almira Barker, 1847.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank Clinton, b. 1848 ; d. May, 1862.
- + 2. Charles Anson.
3. Willard Barker, b. 1852 ; m. Stella Proctor, 1880.

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ANSON L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Anson<sup>6</sup>, Squier<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 26, 1847 ; m. (1) Statia Cobb, June 27, 1877, who died Aug. 2 following ; (2) Augusta Parsons, Sept. 10, 1884. He is engaged in the insurance and real estate business at Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y. A Methodist. Childless.

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ARAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1790, Fairfield, Vt. ; m. (1) Maria Wakeman of Fairfield co., Vt., who d. at Batavia, Genesee co., N. Y., to which place they had moved ; (2) Sabrina Barker, 1816, in Onondaga co., N. Y. He d. at Akron, N. Y., 1876.

## CHILDREN BY MARIA.

- + 1. Bushnell.

## CHILDREN BY SABRINA.

- + 2. Whitmore.
  3. Caroline ; m. C. Senally. Six children.
  4. Almira ; m. William Burber. Only two children.
  5. Everett.
  6. Russell, b. 1826 ; m. Caroline Merritt. Have a daughter, Alice.
  - + 7. Benjamin F.
  8. Cyrus A.
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ARTHUR C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (James A.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1862 ; m. Martha Larson, Nov. 30, 1891.

This family is now in possession of a family cane bearing date of 1691, which is given to the youngest son of each generation. A singular feature of the figures on this cane is that they read the same any way you look at it. The inverted six becomes a nine. They claim it has descended from Daniel, the youngest son of William. It now falls to the youngest son in this family.

I had hoped his photo, holding the cane, might appear in this book.

CHILDREN.

1. Willard.
4. Hazel.
3. Kline.
4. Roy.

ARTHUR BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Jonathan H.<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1843, at Esopus, Ulster



co., N. Y.; m. Emma, dau. of George and Ann Lyon, of Lockhart, Ill., June 29, 1870. Graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., Feb., 1864, and became a civil engineer at the HOOSAC TUNNEL. From 1869 to 1872 was professor in the UNIVERSITY of Minnesota. In June, 1872, resigned his position to accept that of Professor of Applied Mathematics and Physics in SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Pa. He is a member of various literary societies, and stands very high in his profession

as a teacher. In 1889, the "honorary degree" of Ph.D. was conferred upon him, "in recognition of his general scholarship, varied attainments, and valuable services to this college."

CHILDREN.

1. Laura, b. May 10, 1871, at St. Anthony (now Minneapolis), Minn.
2. Clara, b. Sept. 12, 1874, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
3. Ethel, b. March 18, 1882, at Swarthmore, Delaware co., Pa.

ARTHUR BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Edgar A.<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim S.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 22, 1862; m. Lulu Virginia Stinchacum, who d. March 25, 1899, Los Angeles, Cal. He was an electrician in Los Angeles, California, in 1901.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Fay, b. 1895.
  2. Arthur Roy, b. Jan. 2, 1897.
  3. May Ruth, b. Sept. 8, 1898.
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Arthur E. Beardsley, B. S.

ARTHUR E. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Celestus<sup>8</sup>, Belah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 4, 1853, Alleghany, Cattaraugus co., N. Y.; m. Ella Pearson, Nov. 15, 1883, of Trinidad, Las Animas co., Colorado. He graduated from the Cornell University 1878, and received the degree of B. S. By profession a civil engineer. He has been for several years a teacher of Science in the State Normal School at Greeley.

## CHILDREN.

1. Earl Pierson, b. 1884.
2. Eugene Darwin, b. Sept. 3, 1885.
3. William John, b. March 15, 1887 ; d. Oct. 11.
4. Edith May, b. Jan, 19, 1890.
5. Mabel Inez, b. Aug. 25, 1891.

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ARTHUR M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; m. —. Res. Utica, N. Y., 19 Hoffer St. A lawyer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary A., b. April 21, 1851.
- + 2. Samuel Arthur.
3. A son b. Dec. 1, 1853 ; d. Jan. 1, 1864.

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ARZA BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 6, 1807 ; m. Phebe Chase. He d. Aug. 28, 1881. A farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Helen ; m. Ammon Gould.
- + 2. David.
3. Betsey ; m.
4. Jane.
5. Elizabeth.

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ARZA T. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elisha C.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1837. Res. Ithica, Gratiot co., Mich. Married Adelia Maria Partlow April 29, 1872. She was b. May 3, 1852, near Lake Champlain.

He served in the Union army from July 22, 1861, to sometime in September, 1865, in the 10th Kansas Infantry. He was in several battles, the most noted of which were Prairie Grove, Ark., Franklin and Nashville, Tenn., and Fort Blakely, Ala. A Mason and a Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

1. David Carpenter, b. Feb. 8, 1874, Eagle, Mich.
2. Sarah Rebecca, b. Dec. 17, 1875, Oneida, Mich.
3. Mary Adelia, b. April 13 ; d. 29, 1879, Eagle, Mich.



4. Thomas Alberti, b. May 20, 1880, Portland, Mich.
5. Clarence Chester, b. Oct. 27, 1883, McBride, Mich.
6. Daisy May, b. Sept. 10, 1886, Ithica, Mich.

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ASA BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1821; m. Maria Hall. Formerly was a farmer, but in 1886 resided in Tunnel, Broome co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Addison, b —. He served in the Union army until he was captured, and d. in a Southern prison during the Civil War.

2. Arthur.
3. Ida.
3. Ella.

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ASA B. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. October 3, 1784; d. Oct. 13, 1850, near Bethel, Conn.; m. Flora, dau. of Philo Tonecy, Sept. 6, 1824. She d. Nov. 5, 1874. Farmer. Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

1. Emily Esther Tonecy, b. Sept. 17, 1825.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1826; m. June 7, 1859, William J. Dick.
3. Philo Tonecy, b. Dec. 11, 1827; d. Sept. 20, 1862.
4. Julius Theodore, b. Oct. 22, 1829. Single
5. John Mark b. Aug. 23, 1833. Never married.
6. Frances Josephine, b. Jan. 13, 1834, was a class-mate of the author in the old N. Y. Conf. Seminary.
7. Henrietta, b. March 13, 1836; d. Oct. 26, 1850.

When there in 1888 "John M." showed me a queer old account book of one Thomas Tonecy, which dated back to 1715. I copied what related to the "Beardsleys."

"David Beardsley 1744-5. Dr. to Doctoring three of his children, 7 visits and medacins £1 9s. 0d."

"Josiah Beardsley carting Arns Aug. 1755 £1 5s. 0d."

"Josiah Beardsley Feb. 1753, sleding timber for Thomas Tonecy £2 0s. 0d."

ASHER BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1733; m —.

CHILDREN.

1. Typhina.
2. Ann.
3. Phebe.
4. Jonathan.
5. Asher.
6. Arza.
7. John O.
8. Josiah.
9. Abby A.

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ASHER BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1774; d. Aug. 20, 1840, in New Fairfield, Conn. His will is dated March 10, 1838. A farmer. Married Hannah Remeley May 1, 1800, who was b. 1772, and d. when over 90 years of age.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Walter.
2. Phoebe, b. —; m. (1) Lewis Disbrow. Had a dau., Emily, and a son, Henry Hanson. After his death she m. (2) Wm. Casser. Res. Keosauqua, Iowa.
3. Frederick W.; d. unmarried at 20.

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ASHER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 16, 1808, Scipio, Cayuga co., N. Y.; d. near Port Clinton, Erie co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1886; m. (1) Electa Beardsley Nov. 28, 1832, New Fairfield, Conn. She d. Dec. 18, 1834.

Asher superintended the manufacture of broadcloth, in Danbury, Conn., for Col. Ephraim Moss White. Afterwards he went to Germany for the same party, superintending works there for four years. When he returned, he married (2) Lydia Beardsley, a sister of his former wife, May 28, 1837.

CHILDREN BY ELECTA.

1. Elizabeth; d. y.

CHILDREN BY LYDIA.

- + 2. Moss White.

3. Charity White, b. Aug. 13, 1846 ; d. 1849.

4. Emma Marie, b. Feb. 1, 1849 ; m. John J. Stiny.  
Have one child, Isaac Beardsley Stiny.

After the death of Asher Lydia m. Daniel Dollison, Fremont, Ohio, where she still resides (1902).

ASHER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jehiel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 29, 1809 ; d. in California ; m. — Macomber.

CHILDREN.

1. John Davis.
2. Jehiel.
3. Adelaide.
4. Gertrude.

AUGUSTINE BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Wells<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 12, 1779, at Washington, Conn. ; m. Polly Beard, probably 1800.

CHILDREN.

1. Clarinda.
2. Lucinda.
3. Samuel.

AUGUSTUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lester<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1, 1808 ; d. Feb. 21, 1900, aged 92 years ; m. Betsey Frisby. Res. over 50 years at Hume, Alleghany co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

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| Twins { + | 1. Charles H., b. Aug. 8, 1828 ; d. Nov. 7, 1895.    |
|           | 2. Willard Willet.                                   |
|           | 3. Willis Wirt.                                      |
|           | 4. Andrew J., b. — ; d. Jan. 1, 1894.                |
|           | 5. Mary E., b. Mar. 14, 1837 ; m. Byron L. Phillips. |
|           | 6. Julia V., b. July 8, 1839 ; m. Comstock Castil.   |
|           | 7. Francis E., b. 1841 ; m. Orlando Gibbs.           |
|           | 8. Lester R.   |
|           | 9. Augustus, b. — ; d. April 13, 1863.               |

AUGUSTUS J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jesse<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837 ; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Adeline, b. —; m. W. Colburn.
  2. Mary Isabella, b. —; m. J. L. Bradly.
  3. Elizabeth.
  4. Jabez Dwight.
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AUGUSTUS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Bennett<sup>7</sup>, Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 14, 1832, Troy, Mich.; m. Mary A. Gearhart. Ret. Portageville, Wyoming co., N. Y. Merchant. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

1. George A.
  2. Charles G.
  3. Flora.
  4. Nellie.
  5. Mary.
  6. Stella.
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AUSTIN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 9, 1726; d. —; m. Ann, dau. of Samuel Canfield, of New Milford, Conn. He settled in Newburgh, N. Y., on the west bank of the Hudson, where he worked at harness making and saddlery previous to and during the Revolutionary War. Family tradition says he repaired harness and saddles for Lafayette's army, and no doubt for Gen. Washington's as well.

About 1790 he removed to Hardestown, Sussex co., N. J., where Charles, a younger brother, had resided for several years.

When the English troops vacated New York, April 26, 1783, one of his sons, Beverly Robinson, went with them to New Brunswick.

Rev. John Beardsley, Chaplain of a British regiment, and brother of Austin, also accompanied them.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ann, b. —; m. — Wood.
2. Abby, b. —; m. — Wade.
3. Betsey, b. —; m. — Little.

- + 4. Beverly Robinson.
  - 5. Clara, b. — ; m. (1) — Schofield, (2) — Sharp.
  - + 6. Morrison.
  - 7. Polly, b. — ; m. — Gable.
  - 8. Eunice, b. — ; m. — Carey.
  - + 9. Samuel.
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BACKUS A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Evans<sup>6</sup>, Gersham<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 3, 1816, Sangerfield, Oneida co., N. Y.; d. at Waterville, Dec. 23, 1896. A Presbyterian. Married Cornelia Eliza Pangman May 5, 1843; she d. Sept. 9, 1892.

A few extracts from extended notices of him in the "Waterville Times," N. Y., Dec. 25, 1896, will show the character and worth of the man :

"The death of Backus A. Beardsley occurred at his home in Waterville, Saturday, about 9 A. M. Mr. Beardsley suffered an apoplectic shock about two weeks ago and had rapidly failed since then. His grandfather, Gersham Beardsley, was a physician and druggist in New Haven, Conn., and at the time of the Revolutionary War, entered and served as surgeon under Cols. Parsons, Tyler and Huntington. He also served in the war of 1812. Later he resided at Cheshire, Conn., where Rev. Evans Beardsley, father of the deceased, was born. He was a natural mechanic and invented and manufactured many useful things, among which were the bark mill, a cook stove, hop stove and hop press. In 1840 he purchased the furnace business in Waterville, N. Y., and here continued in the foundry and machine business for some years.

"The stove which he invented sold readily. When the war broke out he lost considerable. Many of the mills which he had made had been sold south, and it was impossible to collect the debts which were owing him there. He also turned his attention to building public works, and there are quite a number of these in Waterville which stand as monuments to the excellence of his workmanship."

"He possessed a keen sense of humor, was a good story teller and had such a retentive memory that he was al-

ways listened to with pleasure. He dies beloved and esteemed by the large number of friends which he made during his long life among them."

## CHILDREN.

1. May Rocetta, b. Feb. 8, 1844; m. R. P. Foster, of Cornwall, Conn., June 27, 1867. They have two sons, Frederick Beardsley and Brace Beardsley.

2. Backus Brace, b. Feb., 1847; m. Louise Perry, Nov. 3, 1899.

3. Cornelia, b. Nov. 30, 1849.

4. Harriet Louise, b. Sept. 23, 1860; d. June 12, 1863.

5. Sarah Grace, b. Feb. 15, 1865; m. James Mott, of Sangerfield, N. Y., June 16, 1886. A lovely daughter, Cornelia Beardsley, b. 1887, adorns their home. Res. 29 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BAILEY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1791; d. June 4, 1831, Newtown, Conn.; m. Betsey Seeley, who d. Nov. 15, 1867, aged 76. He was by trade a shoemaker.

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Beach.

2. Sarah.

3. Huldah.

4. Turner, b. 1829; d. 1836.

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BARNA BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 9, 1797, Delhi, N. Y.; m. Mary Boylan, near Newark, Licking co., Ohio, 1820. During the war of 1812-15, he served first as a wagon boy and then as clerk in the office of paymaster. He was several times sent out as bearer of important dispatches to officers in command of different posts in Northern and Central Ohio. Messages were conveyed by him to Gen. Cass at Zanesville, Ohio, to Gen. Harrison at Fort Meggs, and to the commander of Fort Croghan, at Fremont, Ohio. In 1834 he moved with his family to Findley, Hancock co., Ohio, where his wife d. in 1847. "This was then an unpretentious village. Here was real pioneer life with all its cares and privations,—no roads, no markets, no farms, and almost no neighbors; surrounded by dense forests, inhabited by wild beasts and Indians." Here he lived until 1856, when he caught the western fever and went to

Keokuk Iowa, where he resided for about fifteen years, when he returned to his old home and friends. He was by trade a carpenter, and a Methodist for more than sixty years. His home was the home of the toiling itinerant preachers. He d. in great peace, at Columbus Grove, Hancock co., Ohio, April 4, 1881, as the truly righteous man only can die. He lived not for earth alone, but for heaven. "In my Father's house are many mansions." John 14:2.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. James Pierson.
- 2. Samantha, b. 1822; m. George Mullen 1851.
- 3. Minerva, b. 1823; m. John Frits 1842; d. 1881.
- + 4. Elmus Weston.
- + 5. Calvin Warner.
- Twins { + 6. Daniel B.
- + 7. Aaron.
- 8. Amanda, b. 1834; m. John H. Stewart of Findley, Ohio, in 1854.
- 9. Jane, b. 1836; m. Charles E. Morris 1857.
- 10. Mary, b. 1839; m. Nelson Baldwin 1857; d. 1860.

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BARTHOLOMEW C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup>, (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 21, 1775, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; d. March 24, 1855, Oakville, Ontario, Canada; m. Mary Jenkins, b. 1783; d. Dec. 29, 1852. Entered upon the practice of law in 1797 in New Brunswick, Canada, and at Niagara, Upper Canada. He became Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Canada, and was also a member of successive Provincial Assemblies. He was the father of six sons and one dau., but only the following have been named:

- + 1. Charles Edwin.
  - 2. Horace Homer, b. 1817; m. Eliza English, and had + Stanley Brunswick.
  - 3. James J.
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BEACH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (Bailey<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1812; d. May 30, 1882, Sandy Hook, Conn; m. Julia Ann —; d. Jan. 6, 1849, aged 35 years.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Cicero.
- 2. Sarah E.
- 3. George. A dau. m. Lu Lobdell.



BEACH BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (John<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1823; d. Mar. 30, 1890, aged 66; m. Betsey Ingly, Feb. 13, 1845. Res. North Langsing, Tompkins Co., N. Y. A Farmer. Converted when young and came into the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1865; has been a class leader most of the time since. Death had no terrors for him. He talked of dying as one talks of going on a journey. His companion said, "Father, you are almost over." A moment after he said to one coming into



Mrs. M. A. Beardsley Small.

the room, "They say I am almost over. Bless the Lord." As the end drew near he said, "I see it." And the light from the glory land illumined his countenance. His last words were Rev. 7:9.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Augusta, b. Nov. 23, 1845; m. Thomas Small Feb. 23, 1869, in Taylor St. M. E. Church, Cleveland, O. For a num-

ber of years she has been a most effective evangelist. God has given her many souls to her ministry. Her whole being is in the work of soul-saving. She enjoys a free and full salvation—saved to the uttermost. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament: and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3.

2. Manly Jacob, b. 1849; m. Eliza Brown 1869.

3. Hattie Jane, b. Jan. 17, 1860; m. Vinton Hubbard March 17, 1880; d. Sept. 25, 1882.

BEERS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Sally Hubbell. He learned shoemaking from Birdsey Beardsley, and lived on New Preston Hill many years. He was sexton of the Presbyterian church a long time, of which he was at one time a Deacon. He was at that time partially demented. A shoemaker tramp, named Rabello, came along and worked in the shop. His son, Harris, about 12 years of age, built the fires in the shop. One morning Harris did not come to breakfast. His mother found his body at the woodpile literally cut to pieces,—head cut off, one leg and one arm severed from the body. Eleven blows with an axe in the hands of that tramp had done the work. When the father saw the remains of his son he was made rational in a moment, and ever so remained. The criminal was tried, condemned, and died a raving maniac in the prison at Wethersfield, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harris; murdered 1834.
2. Samuel.
3. A daughter.

(DR.) BELAH BEARDSLEE<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1793, Kent, Litchfield co., Conn. He m. Rebecca Smith 1817. Was a practicing physician for years at McDonough, Chenango co., and afterwards at Willett, Courtland co., N. Y. Now (1884) resides with his daughter at Bordentown, New Jersey.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Orondo, b. 1818; m. Anna Rigdon 1849.
2. Oresta, b. Nov. 28, 1819.
3. Rachael Estella, b. 1822; m. Jacob Jenkins.
- + 4. Celestus.

5. Jethro Hatch, b. 1827; m. Susan —.
6. Caroline Mead, b. 1829; died 1856.
7. Lareda, b. 1831; m. James C. Fitzgerald. Resides in Denver, Colorado.
8. Adelina Catherine, b. 1834; m. F. C. Taylor. Res. in Denver, Colorado.
9. Rebecca Antonette, b. 1836; d. 1857.
10. William Melchizadeck. Unmarried. A miner. Resides in Jamestown, Colorado.

BENAJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 27, 1749, New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Rebecca Taylor Feb. 12, 1772. He emigrated to Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., and later to Ohio. He d. on Rock Fork Creek, six miles east of Newark, Licking co., Ohio, August, 1810.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Daniel.
- + 2. Abel.
- + 3. John Odel.
- + 4. Charles.
- 5. Benajah, b. 1781; m. Rachael Holmes.
- 6. Phebe.
- 7. Rebecca.

BENAJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 20, 1776, in Connecticut, and d. at Crystal Lake, Ill., Oct. 6, 1844. Married Rachael Worden April 11, 1796; d. 1849 at New Fairfield, Conn.

In the spring of 1800 they rode on horseback from New Fairfield, Conn., to Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y., then an almost unbroken wilderness, the home of wild beasts and wilder savages. There were no roads, or bridges across the streams, only trails through the forests which covered the hills and valleys. They settled upon and improved for ten years lot 27, which for over half a century has been known as the Sternburgh Farm. This locality has since been known as North Harpersfield, where the writer of this was born and-reared to early manhood.

Benajah and family moved westward in the spring of 1810, and located in Alexander, Genesee co., N. Y. They were restless. In the summer of 1834 or 5 they moved on westward to Illinois,

and settled at Crystal Lake, McHenry co., where some of his descendants now (1886) reside. A farmer and Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abner W.
- 2. Rachael.
- + 3. Ziba Smith.
- 4. Gerta.
- 5. Hannah.
- 6. Fanny, b. —; m. H. Wallace.

BENAJAH M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 3, 1785; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Oscar; d. y.
- 2. Morrison.
- + 3. Frank D.
- 4. Filmore.
- 5. John M.

BENAJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abner N.<sup>7</sup>, Benajah<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 3, 1822, Penfield, Lorain co., O.; m. Sarah J. Furney. Res. Nunda, McHenry co., Ill., where he is a Deacon in the Baptist Church and Superintendent in the S. S. Was Justice of the Peace for two terms, and Coroner one term (1886).

## CHILDREN.

- 1. James E.
- 2. William Adelbert.
- 3. Frederick; d. y.
- 4. Byron.
- 5. Florence A.
- 6. Floran; d. y.

BENAJAH M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Joel<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 14, 1831. A machinist and Methodist. Married Rachael, daughter of (Rev.) John Berdan, who was pastor of one church at Passiac, N. J., for 57 years, and was a hearty old gentleman in 1888, when the writer met him at his daughter's home in Patterson, N. J. Benajah and family moved

to Ventura, California, in 1894, where they have an elegant home. The last few years they have resided in Los Angeles, so as to be with their daughter. Rachael, his wife, died March 21, 1902, in sweet peace and with a blessed hope, after a life of great usefulness in various lines of Christian work. She rests from her labors.



**Summer Residence of Benajah M. Beardsley at Mount Tabor, New Jersey.**

On the extreme left is Benajah. In the center is Rachael, his wife.

The sitting group is their son John and family.

Those at the right are their daughter Emma and her husband, Rev. A. A. Graves.

#### CHILDREN.

.1. Emma, b. Nov. 25, 1857 ; m. Rev. Arthur A. Graves  
July 16, 1891. One dau., Rachael, blesses their home.

+ 2. John Berdan.

3. Morrison, b. Nov. 3, 1863 ; d. June 21, 1864.

BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 25, 1677; d. July 2, 1712, aged 35.

Samuel Treadwell, Sen., and Thomas Hawley were the appraisers of the estate, which amounted to £108 15s. 1d. Daniel and John Beardsley, his brothers, were appointed administrators June 17, 1712; which was distributed to his brothers and sisters March 14, 1726, each receiving £13 3s. 6d. (Fairfield P. R.) From the above it seems that he never married.

The following will be read with interest, showing the manner of doing some things in the olden time:

"Feb. 3, 1702. Benjamin Beardsley, John Hall and Tom bringing up a white horse out of the woods, without any town brand on him, which said horse with his natural and artificial mark was notified and sent to Fairfield, Stratfield and Norwalk and no one appearing and no one laying claim to said horse; the Constable of Stratford by advice of authority ye day above sd. caused ye drum to beat to invite customers and then at an outcry made sale of said horse, and Samuel Hawley, Jr., and Samuel Fairchild, Jr., bid for said horse twenty-three shillings in cash, and no person bidding more ye said constable delivered said horse to said Hawley and Fairchild; the said horse is white, gelt, dockt, and ear marked. \* \* \* The charges of bringing up said horse 14 shillings with sending to the neighboring towns as above, to ye constable for his labor and pains three shillings; and the charge the entry to ye keeper of ye brand-book 6d."

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BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1702; d. before 1727.

The following record, found in B. 4 p. 13, shows that Daniel had a son Benjamin:

"Nathan Beardsley, Jonathan Wakelee and Mary, his wife, all of Stratfield, to prevent future trouble and for want of a more formal settlement of the estate of our brother, Benjamin Beardsley, of Stratfield, deceased, do quitclaim to our brother Daniel, his heirs, a parcel of land at Broad Plain. April 11, 1727."

Nathan and Mary showed a very commendable spirit. "Bless-



ed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." Matt. 5:9.

Benjamin Beardsley's estate was appraised by Samuel Hawley and Agur Beach between Aug. 17 and September 9, 1762, and amounted to £131 13s. 9d.

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BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. —, 1698; d. 1761, aged 63; m. —. Res. "on Chestnut Hill, at what is now the Four Corners, a little way east of the school-house. His dwelling stood on the northwest corner, for when he deeded this homestead to his son David, it was bounded south and east by the highway." (Stratford Land Records V. 2, page 18. History of Stratford.)

Benjamin Beardsley had thirteen acres laid out to him near the south end of Tashna, Dec. 25, 1734, and in 1735 another piece at same place, and in 1736 another. (Book 6, pp. 219, 210, 224.)

Daniel Beardsley, of Stratfield, "in consideration of the parental love I have for my son, Benjamin Beardsley, of Stratfield, do absolutely give to him land at White Plain, 5½ acres." (Book 4, p. 213.)

"Ann, Rebecca, and Jeremiah Beardsley, of Stratfield, sells to Benjamin Beardsley, of Stratfield, all that part and parts of house and lands which was the inheritance of our brother, Daniel Beardsley, late of Stratfield, deceased, at Ox Hill." (Book 4, p. 128.)

Benjamin's will was dated Nov. 3, 1759, and proved April 7, 1761. It begins with: "I commit my soul to God, my Creator, trusting in his mercy through Christ my Redeemer, and my body to ye dust." In it he says he has "already given his homestead and 30 acres at White Plains" to his "eldest son, David," and that having already given £300 to his "eldest daughter, Lois Porter," he gives her "five shillings" only. In the will and in the distribution his children are mentioned.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. David.
- 2. Lois, b. 1730; m. Thomas Porter
- + 3. Benjamin.
- 4. Abigail, b. 1734; m. Elias Curtis.
- + 5. Joseph.
- 6. Stephen, b. 1738; d. 1762.
- 7. Ruth, b. 1740.

(ENSIGN) BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 27, 1727-8; d. Dec. 6, 1802; m. (1) Thankful, dau. of Thomas Beardsley. The old Stratfield church records has this entry: "Ensign Benjamin Beardsley buried his wife, Thankful, aged 60 years, A. D. 1787, and married Ann Jackson the same year." His first wife d. in Stratfield, and the second in Roxbury, Conn., Mar. 16, 1812. "He lived in the old red house (still stands, 1902) in Isinglass, Huntington, which house and land he deeded to his son, Thomas, Nov. 10, 1777." (History of Stratfield.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Benjamin.
- + 2. Thomas.
- + 3. Whitmore.
- + 4. Nathaniel.
- + 5. Dunning.
- 6. Betsey, b. 1764.
- 7. Nancy, b. 1766; m. Nathan Strong 1804.
- + 8. Ephraim.
- 9. Mary, b. 1770; m. Nathan Beach.

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BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup>, (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738. His will is dated Aug. 25, 1807. Married Elizabeth Hinman, of North Stratford, Conn., Dec., 1765. (Trumbull Church Records.) Res. Weston, Fairfield co., Conn.

In his will he mentions all his children except "Molly" and the first "Joseph," who d. y.

He names two sons and two daughters of his dau., Betsey Adams, deceased. He also mentions "my wife Elizabeth," and appoints "my two twins, sons Joseph and Benjamin, executors."

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Molly, b. Jan., 1768; d. y.
- 2. Hannah, b. Jan., 1770.
- 3. Joseph, b. Nov., 1771; d. y.
- 4. Justice, bapt. July 25, 1773.
- 5. Betty, b. May, 1775; m. — Adams.
- Twins } + 6. Joseph.
- + 7. Benjamin.
- 8. Sarah, b. Dec., 1780.
- 9. Judson, b. May, 1782.



BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 30, 1752, Stratford, Conn.; d. 1837 in Genoa, Cayuga co., N. Y., where he had resided many years and reared his family.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and a pensioner. Served under General Washington, and was in camp with him that dreary winter at Valley Forge.

After the war closed he m. Amelia Stevens, 1785, and settled in Cayuga co., N. Y., where he became a farmer and lived to the ripe age of 85 years, an honest, upright man.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. James.
- + 2. Eliphalet.
- 3. Zachariah.
- 4. Philomelia; m. Silas Skeeles.
- 5. Unice; m. Samuel Mosher.

BENJAMIN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 16, 1795; m. Diadama Thomas. A shoemaker at Franklin, Delaware co., N. Y. He died 1862.

CHILDREN.

- 1. David; m. Lucretia Edwards. Had a son, William and four daughters.
- 2. Parlman; m. Agnes Birdsall.
- + 3. Ebenezer.

BENJAMIN F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Aram<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1828; d. at Akron, N. Y.; m. Julia Westlake. Their children were Cora and Frank. A farmer.

BENNETT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1780, New Haven, Conn.; d. Fulton, Wis., July, 1850. Married three times, (1) Susannah Johnson, Walton, N. Y., who d. there about 1818; (2) the names of the others have not been given.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary Martha, b. Nov. 27, 1817; m. E. Elderkin.
- 2. Adelaide Cowles.

3. Caroline Louisa.
  4. Julia Lupton, b. —; m. Dr. Casto.
  5. Phillip Thomas.
  6. Florence Townsend.
  7. Ellen Blinda.
  8. Horace Granville.
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BENNETT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1783, Bridgewater, Conn., where he was a Deacon in the Congregational Church; m. Chloe Fairchild. Moved to Ravenna, Portage co., O., 1832, where he d. Oct., 1852.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Samuel.
  - + 2. Henry.
  - 3. Ezra.
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BENNETT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1790; m. Sarah Allen. They had children, but all died in infancy.

He was a private in the 20th U. S. Infantry under Capt. Danforth. Discharged at Burlington, Vt., Aug. 15, 1813.

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BENNETT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1806; m. Eveline —. He was killed in a runaway, after which the youngest child was born. They lived and died in Galloway, Franklin co., Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1. Millie.
  2. Nehemiah.
  3. Abbie.
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BENNETT BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1787; m. Mary Taber 1829.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1830.
- + 2. Augustus.
- + 3. Jared.
- + 4. George B.

(COL.) BEVERLY R. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1760; m. Sarah Hatch, July 15, 1785, in New Brunswick, Canada. He probably accompanied the British forces when they vacated New York in April, 1783. His uncle John was chaplain. They all settled on the St. John's River in New Brunswick. After the death of Col. Robinson he was made the colonel of the regiment, and held that position until his death.

Two long letters, dated 1790 and 1791, written by him to his parents in New Jersey, were copied with the view of inserting here, but they are crowded out.

Joel Beardsley, of New Jersey, says B. R. Beardsley, sent to New Jersey, about 1808, "a chunk of chalk as big as a bushel basket." He and neighbors used to help themselves whenever they wanted a piece.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1786.
2. John Ansgustin.
- + 3. Samuel Canfield.
4. Sarah, b. Nov. 14, 1792.
- + 5. Robinson.
6. Anne, b. March 13, 1796.
7. Patience, b. Aug. 5, 1798.

BEVERLY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1770; m. (1) Ada Curtis, who afterward became a noted Methodist preacher; (2) Betsy —.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Helen Maria; m. Sylvester Weston.
2. George Curtis.
- + 3. Beverly.
4. One says, "there were seven girls."

BEVERLY BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. (1) Anna Longstreet; (2) Martha Nixon, who died in child-birth. A farmer. Moved to Michigan.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles.
- + 2. Christopher Longstreet.
- + 3. John.

4. William ; m. Anne Monson.
- + 5. Aaron.
6. Paul, b. 1807 ; d. 1864.
- + 7. Joshua.
8. Lydia ; m. James Perry.
9. Catherine ; d. unmarried.
10. Lois, b. — ; m. John Traylor.
11. Victoria ; d. y.
12. Oscar ; d. an infant.

BIRDSEY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1785 ; m. Sarah McCune, Oct. 12, 1805. Res. Kent Hollow, Conn. By trade was a tanner and currier. On his farm was a blacksmith shop, shoe store, tannery and harness shop, all owned and run by him.

He was a magistrate for several years, and at one time a member of the Legislature.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Horace.
- + 2. James.
3. Laura, b. — ; m. — Corkins.
- + 4. Frederick.
5. Abigail, b. — ; m. Dr. Sidney Lyman.
6. Sarah Ann, b. — ; m. Daniel Evitts.
7. Charles.
8. William A.

BOSTWICK BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Parruck<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 11, 1813, Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y. He moved to Wisconsin in 1835, and improved a farm near Burlington, Racine co. Married Mary Fowler, Dec. 7, 1841. In 1854 he sold out and bought 380 acres of land in the town of Caledonia, Wisconsin, where he died March 3, 1882. A Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1842. Enlisted in Co. C. 30th Regt. Wis. Vols. ; d. at Fort Bell, D. T., Aug. 2, 1864.
2. Benjamin P., b. Dec. 17, 1843. Enlisted in Co. I. 8th Wis. ; d. at Iuka, Miss., Sept. 1, 1862.
- + 3. Oscar E.

4. Narcisia, b. Oct. 31, 1847 ; m. Hans Oleson 1865.
5. Lyra A., b. Mar. 17, 1851, m. Frederick Lidstom February 16, 1879.
- + 6. Elam.
7. Huldah, b. Mar. 5, 1857 ; m. Jesse Wing March 15, 1878.
8. Otto.
- 9 May, b. April 28, 1868.

BOGARDUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1809 ; d. in Hartford, Conn., 1877. He kept a clothing store. Married Statira Hodge, of Roxbury, Conn., who d. in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23, 1900, aged 82 years.

Her father, Philo Hodge, of Roxbury, Conn., made the cartridges at the battle of Bunker Hill, and when the powder gave out he seized his musket by the barrel and pounded the British soldiers over the head, until compelled to retreat.

Their daughter Grace married Clarence W. Church.

BRANSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zerah<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 17, 1816 ; m. Antoinette H. Thayer.

He was Second Lieutenant of Co. K New York Cavalry ; was wounded at the battle of Middleburgh, and d. June 23, 1863. She d. May 8, 1880, aged 64 years.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Linn Eugene, b. May 17, 1841 ; d. 1861, unmarried.
- 2 Zerah, b. Oct. 6, 1846 ; d. 1865, unmarried.
3. Lucy Ann, b. 1849 ; m. Howard Bacon 1872.

(REV.) BRANSON B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Nichols<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1817 ; d. 1898. Graduated from Yale in 1845 and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1848. He was pastor at White Plains for one year, and a missionary in Arkansas two years and in Hartford two years, and pastor at Shirley, Mass., six years.

He m. (1) Louisa R. Benton in 1848, who d. in 1852 ; (2) Mary W. Boardman in 1853. A son was b. Sept. 4, 1857, named Boardman B. ; d. 1875. Miss L. T. Montgomery is an adopted daughter.

The author was entertained by them on two different occasions.

After providing liberally for his wife and other legal heirs, he gave \$500 to Miss Kate Fitzpatrick, a domestic, who had been in his family for many years, and \$24,000 to the following charitable institutions and societies:

"To the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum, \$2,000; Bridgeport Hospital, \$2,000; Olivet Congregational Church, \$2,000; American College Education Society, \$2,000; Connecticut Home Missionary Society, \$2,000; American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, \$2,000; Sterling Widows' Home, \$2,000; Society of Associated Charities, \$2,000; Burroughs Home, \$2,000; Y. W. C. A., \$2,000; Y. M. C. A., \$2,000; and his friend, Oswald P. Backus \$2,000."

BULKLEY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 27, 1791, in Fairfield co., Conn. In 1812 he moved to Otsego co., N. Y., and in 1814 to Indian Orchard, Wayne co., Pa., where he m. Lucretia Kimbal. At this place they lived and died. A farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Eliza, b. 1816.
- + 2. Walter.
- + 3. Howkin Bulkley.
4. Abbey, b. Feb. 11, 1822.
5. Phebe, b. 1828.
6. Sarah, b. 1834.
7. Charles K.

BURR BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zachariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 29, 1823; d. March 16, 1873; m. Ann Smith 1845.

CHILDREN.

1. Arnetta, b. 1848; m. Theodore Hager 1868. Res. Odessa, N. Y.
2. Amelia, b. 1849; m. Benjamin Topping 1866. Res. Elmira, N. Y.
3. Henry, b. 1851; m. Ursula Clark 1875.
4. Sylvester, b. 1858; m. Lesting Chapman 1879.
5. Louise, b. 1866; m. Samuel Hubble 1881. Res. Elmira, N. Y.
6. Mary, b. 1872; d. 1873.

BUSHNELL B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Aram<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 6, 1812, Fairfield, Vt.; m. Rebecca Van De Bogart, Sept. 14, 1836. He d. at Warsaw, Wyoming co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1877. A shoemaker and a Universalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Maria J., b. Jan. 11, 1838.
2. Mary E., b. Dec. 48, 1841.
3. Lester, b. 1843; d. 1844.
4. Nellie R., b. Nov. 7, 1848; m. Lester H. Tozur 1871.
5. Isabell L., b. May 2, 1852; m. Henry R. Yanks, 1876.
6. Kate E., b. Aug. 2, 1854.
7. James L., b. 1856; d. 1883.

BYRON P. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David J.<sup>6</sup>, Stiles<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 31, 1842, in Freedom, Ohio; d. March 27, 1882, Garrettsville, Ohio; m. Orsula L. Drake, Dec. 6, 1870, who was b. June 30, 1845; d. Oct. 23, 1893, at Herrington, Kansas, in the "full assurance of faith." He was an assessor for a number of terms, and highly esteemed.

## CHILDREN.

1. David Joseph, b. May 15, 1873; d. one month later.
2. Orsamus Drake, b. 1874; m. Jessie B. Sykes 1900.
3. Donald Jay, b. Oct. 8, 1877; d. Sept., 1878.
4. Hazel Ella, b. March 20, 1882.
5. Aubrey.

BYRON T. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Frank D.<sup>8</sup>, Benajah M.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 15, 1849, Pontiac, Mich.; m. Ina M. Warner, June, 1893.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruth A., b. April 12, 1894.
2. Helen May, b. Feb. 11, 1897.
3. Harriet Iness, b. Aug. 9, 1901.

CALEB BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 30, 1692; m. Elizabeth (dau. of Ebenezer) Booth, Jan. 21, 1722, who was dismissed by letter from Stratford to Ripton (now Huntington) Church in 1724, and d. 1776, aged 84.

## CHILDREN.

1. Deborah, b. 1725 ; m. John Downs Aug. 22, 1751.
2. Mary, b. 1727 ; m. James Patterson Jan. 4, 1752.
3. Abigail, b. 1728 ; m. Judson Curtis June 10, 1760.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1730 ; m. John Treadwell April 1, 1757.
5. James, b. 1731 ; m. Rebecca —. A son, Nathan,

b. 1749.

- + 6. Joshua.
- + 7. Caleb.
- + 8. Samuel.
- + 9. Jeremiah.
- 10. David, b. 1743 ; d. 1828.

CALEB BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1736 ; d. 1773 at Huntington, Conn ; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abner.
- 2. David, d. unmarried. His will is dated July 14, 1848, and mentions "Nancy, widow of my brother Abner Beardsley."

CARL E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Gideon B.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 10, 1878 ; m. Anna Pettit, of Benkleman, Nebraska, July 18, 1901. Telegrapher, B. & M. R. R. A dau., Hazel, b. June 30, 1902.

CARLOS B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Orin<sup>6</sup>, Dunning<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 10, 1833, at Fairfield, Vt ; m. Eunice Maria Bartram, Sept. 27, 1856 ; who was b. Oct. 1, 1837. Res. 257 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. Carpenter. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Maria Estelle, b. Sept. 26, 1858, Dundee Ill. ; m. Frank M. Epperson, Sept. 26, 1876. Res. Chicago, Ill.
2. Edith Rosmond, b. June 22, 1867.
3. Frank Carlos, b. Dec. 25, 1870.
4. Gracie, b. Aug. 27, 1873 ; d. Nov. 20, 1876.

CARLTON A. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Lockwood H.<sup>7</sup>, Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 4, 1852, at Castile, N. Y. ; m. Sarah C. Hance, b. May 17, 1860, Farmington, Mich. Res. Detroit, Mich. Lawyer. Methodist.



## CHILDREN.

1. Marion Irene, b. May 22, 1880 ; d. April 14, 1883.
2. Howard Elisha, b. Oct. 23, 1883.
3. Lloyd Augustus, b. Nov. 30, 1884.
4. Gordon Hance, b. Dec. 22, 1886 ; d. July 16, 1887,
5. Blanche Inez, b. Sept. 13, 1888 ; d. Aug. 6, 1890.

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CALVIN W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1827, near Newark, Ohio ; m. Elizabeth Willis, 1851. Served three years in the 75th Indiana Vol. Infantry, in the Civil War.

## CHILDREN.

1. Amanda ; m. Wilson Dean.
2. Augusta.
- + 3. Charles.
4. Montraville.
5. Two others d. in infancy.

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CELESTUS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Belah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1823, at McDonough, N. Y. ; m. Amanda Palmer 1847. A Spiritualist and a farmer. Cayuga, Livingstone co., Ill.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Oscar Sylvester.
- + 2. Arthur Eugene.
3. Mary Ella, b. 1855 ; m. John A. Cross.
4. Dora Ellen, b. 1862.

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(COL.) CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 28, 1739, in Ripton (now Huntington), Conn., and d. at Franklin Corners, Sussex co., N. J., and is buried in the old North Church cemetery.

He was in the Revolutionary War, and was State Senator of New Jersey for thirteen years. Was an extensive farmer and lived in a stone house on his farm. Married Mary —, and moved from New Milford, Conn., before 1765, for he was then a resident of Sussex co., N. J., according to a certain deed found among the records of that town.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles.
- + 2. William.
- + 3. George.
- 4. James.
- 5. Thomas.
- 6. Pearl.
- + 7. John.

8. Beverly, who was drowned in a millpond while fishing.

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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1761, Hardestownship, Sussex co., N. J.; m. Mary Schofield. Farmer. He d. 1818, near where he was b. and always lived. He owned 333 acres of land. His wife d. 1845, aged 64.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Thomas, b. July 7, 1800; d. 1864 single.
- + 2. Isaac.
- + 3. Lewis.
- 4. Charles, b. 1806; d. 1827; m. Rebecca Farber. One daughter, Mary Ann.
- + 5. Jonas.
- 6. Elias, b. April 17, 1810; d. unmarried.
- 7. Clarissa, b. March 28, 1812; m. Elias Frost Oct. 12, 1835. Have 4 daughters and 3 sons.
- + 8. Samuel.
- + 9. George.
- + 10. Jehiel, b. June 11, 1818; d. 1819.

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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1780; m. Mary Pitney.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lewis J.
- 2. Mary, b. —; m. — Chadwick.

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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1787; m. Sally Baldwin.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Charles W.

2. Abigail, b. —; m. Charles Baldwin.
  3. Hezekiah; m. Mary Stone. Had a dau., Hellen.
  4. Theodore.
  5. George.
  6. Elvira.
  7. Frederick.
  8. Jane.
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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1793; m. (1) Lorian (dan. of Ichabod) Beardsley; (2) ——. Res. State of N. Y., and later, Michigan. Farmer.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Charles.
2. John.
3. Mary.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Alvah.
  5. Susan.
  6. David.
  - + 7. Joshua White.
  8. James.
  9. Jehiel.
  10. Jerome.
  11. Coridon Libby.
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(DR.) CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Philo<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 22, 1793, at Newton, Conn.; m. Mary A. Tomlinson Nov. 27, 1818. Physician at Milford, where he died July 28, 1822, aged 29. In the settlement of his estate a widow and four children are mentioned. She died March 19, 1885, aged 87.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles, b. 1819. Went to sea, and d. in England 1840, aged 21.
2. Lucy Maria, b. Jan. 12, 1821; m. Rev. E. W. Hewitt, a Congregational minister, Sept. 29, 1843, and became the mother of nine children. She d. 1894.
- Twins { 3. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1822; m. Rev. Gould C. Judson, a Congregationalist. They have 4 sons.
4. Martha, b. Dec. 16, 1822; m. Rev. William Bald-

win, a Congregationalist. Six children adorn their home. After spending some time in Italy, he settled in Vernon Centre, N. Y. Two of his sons are physicians in Florence, Italy.

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(REV.) CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sammel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 18, 1800, Conn. and d. at Hastings, N. Y., March 5, 1869, aged 69; m. Annis Streeter, March 31, 1823, who d. March 31, 1861.

Was a Local Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church for 24 years, when he joined the Onondaga conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and continued therein until he died. His son says of him :

"My father had a brilliant intellect and was a clear, strong and logical reasoner. He was a man of strong faith in God. I was holding a meeting. He came and preached on "Divine Law" with great power and effect. A prominent infidel, who had come some distance to hear him, arose and in tears renounced his infidelity and became a Christian."

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. William C.
- + 2. Albert A.
- 3. Emeline, b. Oct. 10, 1830; m. Andrew Northrop.
- 4. Eleanor.
- 5. Julius.
- 6. Annie.
- 7. Emily.
- 8. Julia.
- 9. John.

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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1801; m —. Res. Sussex co., N. J.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. William.
- 2. Charles.
- 3. Reuben.
- 4. Phineas.
- 5. John.
- 6. George.

CHARLES BEARDSLEY (Philomus<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15, 1805; d. Jan. 23, 1868, N. Y. City; m. Hanna Hopson, of Kent, Litchfield co., Conn. He carried on the manufacture of carriages for years in New York City.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Homer Swift.
- 2. George.
- 3. Mary H., b. Oct. 22, 1842; m. A. A. Sterling.

CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Hunting<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 24, 1807. Res. Roxbury, Conn. Died Dec. 12, 1888. Married (1) Jerusha A. Booth Jan. 26, 1831. She d. April 14, 1862. No issue. Married (2) Eliza, widow of the late Samuel Smith, of South Britain, Conn., Sept. 24, 1863. No children. He held the office of Selectman for thirty-two years, of Justice of the Peace for more than twenty-five, of Judge of Probate three, and of Town Treasurer twenty-three. He represented the town in the General Assembly in 1839 and again in 1860. He joined the Congregational Church in Roxbury in May, 1843, and continued an active member during his life. Was prudent and economical in business, and gave liberally to relieve the needy.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Sherman<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 19, 1815, Scipio, Cayuga co., N. Y. He was offered an appointment to the Naval Academy, which he declined, and instead entered Princeton College, where he graduated in the class of 1838, and entered the law office of the late William H. Seward, at Auburn, N. Y., as a student, but subsequently left the profession to engage in a manufacturing business, at Auburn and at Sing Sing, N. Y. Married (1) a daughter of Conrad Ten Eyck, who d. in 1856; (2) Sarah F. Beach, 1860. He had five sons and one daughter by each wife. Res. Auburn, N. Y. Daughters' names not given.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Alonzo.
- 2. Charles.
- 3. Edward.
- 4. George.
- 5. Henry W.

6. William S.
7. James S.
8. Nelson.
9. John E.

CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Melinda Spangenberg.

CHILDREN.

1. A son, d. at Harper's Ferry in Union Army.
2. Earl.
3. A daughter, who m. Charles Wilkins.

CHARLES B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 1, 1817; d. June 28, 1900, Malone, N. Y.; m. (1) Amanda Vosburgh, of Canada, April, 1841; (2) Lovicy Busk, of Burke, N. Y., June 25, 1848, who d. Feb. 12, 1855. Res. Malone, N. Y. He was a machinist, inventor and pattern maker.

CHILDREN BY AMANDA.

1. Helen C., b. June 1, 1843; m. — Moulton in 1863.

CHILDREN BY LOVICY.

2. George Stevens, b. Sept. 4, 1849; d. Aug. 25, 1852.
3. Charles Henry, b. 1851; m. Martha Donally 1874.
4. Milford Nelson, b. 1852; m. Mira M. Bosford 1871.
5. Maria Adelia, b. May 14, 1854.

(REV.) CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Bartholomew<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; d. Jan., 183—, Morane, N. Y.

He was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Studied law in Buffalo, N. Y., and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of that State. He went to New Brunswick, where he was admitted to the Supreme Court of that Colony. Afterward he returned and settled in Michigan. Here he was elected Justice of the Peace and then to a Constitutional Convention, from the county where he resided. After which he was elected First Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

When his term expired he turned his attention to theology, to which he had been inclined for many years. After one year's study he was ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church.

He wrote and published a book in two volumes,—“Victims of Tyranny.”

For a time he was a clergyman of his church in Plainfield, Livingston co., Mich.

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(DR.) CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 18, 1830, in Knox co., Ohio. Physician, Journalist, State Senator, etc.

“He practiced medicine at Oskaloosa, Iowa, until 1861; was editor of the ‘Herald’ of that place from 1858 to 1865; and of the ‘Burlington Hawkeye’ from 1865 to 1874. He was a member of the State Senate in 1870, 1872 and 1873; and in 1879 was appointed fourth auditor of the treasury at Washington.”

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CHARLES H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 13, 1851, at Neversink, Sullivan co., N. Y., where he now resides; m. Vira E. Bowers, Nov. 7, 1878.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ida, b. Aug. 17, 1879; d. Feb. 8, 1883.
  2. Endella, b. Aug. 21, 1882; d. June 8, 1883.
  3. James Chester, b. May 23, 1885.
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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 12, 1797, in Ohio; m. Rachael Ayers in Licking co., Ohio, and moved to Sharon, Henry co., Ill., where he d.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Beverly.
  2. Robert.
  3. Orsamus; m. Martha Cherry. A son, Martin.
  4. James. Supposed to have been drowned.
  5. William.
  6. Jesse; died in California.
  7. Eliza; m. William H. Devore, of Port Byron, Ill.
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CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (George<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 27, 1841, Hardiston, Sussex co., N. J.; m. Nancy Cline.

## CHILDREN.

1. Etta ; m. Charles Michel.
  2. Lula.
  3. Frank.
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CHARLES W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Whitmore<sup>7</sup>, Aram<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1845 ; m. Mary Horton. Merchant, Williamston, Ingham co., Mich.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Horton, b. Feb. 5, 1874.
  2. Fred Raymond, b. April 17, 1879.
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(DR.) CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Havilah<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1827. Graduated at the University at Bloomington, Indiana, and studied medicine in Cincinnati, O. He never practiced, but engaged at once in the manufacture of paper at Elkhart, Indiana. Sold the mill in 1867, and bought a farm close to the city, where he resided until his death in 1878. He had been a State Senator of Indiana, and at his death his brother-in-law, Benjamin L. Davenport, was elected to fill the vacancy. He m. Julia A. Decamp Oct. 11, 1860. One child, Carl, b. 1872, is their only descendant.

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CHARLES F. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ralph D.<sup>7</sup>, John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1830 ; m. May 1, 1865, Sophronia Haines. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry William, b. 1856 ; m. Deborah Vanvert 1877.
  2. Mary Eliza, b. July 12, 1859 ; m. George Pollard.
  3. Anna Maria, b. Jan. 13, 1863 ; m. Ira Porter March 24, 1880.
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(DR.) CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Orlando<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Penajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1834. Physician, Ottawa, Ohio. Married — Swapp. She d. —. His second wife was — Davenport.

## CHILDREN.

1. Coryalon, b. Aug. 10, 1863.
2. Edd, b. July 10, 1866.
3. Charles, b. March 25, 1870.



CHARLES A. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Lyman B.<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1841, in Watertown, Conn. By trade a wagonmaker. He enlisted in the Union army first for three months, then for three years, or during the war, in Co. H. 15th Conn. V. I., where he served faithfully until killed in battle at Kingston, N. C., March 8, 1865. Rest to his ashes until the last trumpet sounds; "then what a gathering that will be!" Reader! you and I will be there. Will we hear the welcome plaudit, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matt. 25:34 "Enter into the joy of thy Lord."

CHARLES H. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Henry C.<sup>7</sup>, Sherman<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1845; m. Flora Sterling 1870. Res. 180 Wilson Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Is Assistant Secretary to Cleveland Gas, Light and Coke Co. A Presbyterian.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Sterling, b. Sept. 18, 1871.
2. Mary Adda, b. Oct. 3, 1877.
3. Ralph Prescott, b. March 14, 1883.

CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Nathan T.<sup>7</sup>, Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1862; m. Carrie A. Fairchild, March 23, 1887. A farmer and a Congregationalist.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank F., b. Oct. 19, 1890; d. Jan. 21, 1891.
2. Raymond F., b. Jan. 13, 1894.
3. Margaret A., b. March 18, 1895.

CHARLES A. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Anson C.<sup>7</sup>, Lyman<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 12, 1855, West Cleveland, Ohio; m. Manda Dee, Oct. 1, 1884. Res. 206 Clinton Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Has a clock, a family relic, that is believed to be 200 years old. A manufacturer of harness oil.

CHARLES A. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (John D.<sup>7</sup>, John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Mary Parkhurst, Woodstock, Canada. Res. at the old homestead.

## CHILDREN.

1. Horace.
2. Alice.
3. John Davis.
4. Ellen.

CHARLES H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abel<sup>7</sup>, Amos<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 27, 1844, in Watertown, Conn.; m. Emma F. Blake.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence A , b. 1870 ; m. Ella Crowell 1895. Have a son, Ralph Abel.
2. Edith May, b. April 18, 1875 ; d. Dec. 11, 1883.
3. Frances L , b Sept. 5, 1879.

CHARLES F. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abel F.<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 24, 1849, at Newton, Conn.; m. Mary Josephene Lake Oct. 27, 1875.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence Lake, b. Oct. 17, 1878.
2. Paul Joseph, b. April 17, 1884.

CHARLES F. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Sherman<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July, 1867, Cleveland, Ohio; m. Amy E. Foote, April 9, 1890, Kearney, Neb. She d. Sept. 25, 1898. He has lived in different States. Is now (1901) a traveling salesman for the Majestic Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., with his residence in North Adams, Mich.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emory S , b. June 14, 1891, Bismark, N. Dakota.
2. Delia M., b. Aug. 14, 1892, Billings, Montana.
3. Anna Maria, b. Nov. 8, 1893, Billings, Montana.
4. Estelle Montana, b. April 20, 1896, Billings, Mont.

CHARLES O. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (John N.<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 3, 1840; m. Sarah L. Mowary Jan. 21, 1864. Res. Eldorado, Butler co., Kansas. He enlisted in the Union army, Oct. 16, 1861, in Co. H. 51st N. Y. V., and

his regiment was assigned to General Burnside's 9th Army Corps and took part in 21 different battles and numerous skirmishes. Was discharged Oct. 17, 1864.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary E., b. Aug. 22, 1865; m. John H. Clark 1886.  
Res. Eldorado, Butler co., Kansas.
2. Catherine J., b. Feb. 26, 1867; d. Oct. 2, 1868.
3. Sarah L., b. May 12, 1868; m. C. G. Snyder 1887.
4. John H., b. Oct. 10, 1869.
5. Elith F., b. Oct. 5, 1871; d. Feb. 23, 1873.
6. Nora L., b. July 10, 1874; d. Nov. 15, 1878.
7. Charles N., b. Oct. 9, 1876; d. Nov. 12, 1878.
8. Stephen A., b. May 18, 1878.
9. Perly, b. Aug. 22, 1880.
10. Loisa, b. July 12, 1884.

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CHARLES F. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>8</sup>, John O.<sup>7</sup>, Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 28, 1848, Fremont, Ohio; m. Frances Maners Judy, Dec. 29, 1870. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Merchant. Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN.

1. Le Roy White, M. D., b. Oct. 30, 1873.
2. Annette Judy, b. Aug. 29, 1876, St. Louis, Mo.
3. Jennie Mabel, b. Sept. 23, 1878, St. Louis, Mo.
4. Herbert Amaziah, b. Nov. 3, 1880, St. Louis, Mo.

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CHARLES BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Calvin W.<sup>8</sup>, Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1856; m. Emma McHenry. Res. Columbus Grove, Putnam co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mand
2. Lee.

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CHAUNCEY BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Josiah<sup>8</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>), b. July, 1786; m. Joanna Berry 1811. He d. in 1837 and she in 1854.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melinda, b. 1813; m. S. S. Woodruff 1833.

2. William, b. 1815; m. Annie L. White 1854. A son,  
William, b. 1855.
3. Lucy, b. 1817; m. A. L. Adams 1838.
4. Irene, b. 1819; d. 1834.
5. Charlotte, b. 1822; m. J. N. Fryer 1849; she d. 1881.
- + 6. John James.
7. Lois Berry, b. 1827; m. M. E. Young 1849, who d.  
1876.
8. Mary E., b. 1830; d. 1830.

CHRISTOPHER BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Israel<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1759; d. April 21, 1820, at Upper Stepney, Conn., aged 61; m. Anna Burr, who d. June 1, 1845, aged 60.

The inventory of his estate amounted to \$5,067, and was distributed by Elihu Beardsley and Stephen Blackman. His widow's name is mentioned.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abel.
2. James, b. 1820.
3. There were other children.

CHRISTOPHER L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 25, 1792, in New Jersey; m. Rebecca Losey Feb. 26, 1821. Was a civil engineer.

In 1827 he moved to the State of New York, where he taught school for a few years; then he moved to Missouri, remaining one year; thence to Muskegon, Mich., in 1837, where he took up a piece of land, upon which he lived until his death, Aug. 30, 1850.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Moses Tuttle.
2. Paul.
3. Abraham Losey.
4. Peter Edward Townsend.

CLARENCE E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Edwin A.<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim S.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 26, 1860; m. Anna E. Salsbury Sept. 5, 1882.

CHILDREN.

1. Herbert.
2. Raymond.

CLARENCE L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lorenzo<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 21, 1865; d. April 1, 1899, Downey, Calif.; m. Grace M. Huffstetter; d. 1900.

CHILDREN.

1. Claude Amro, b. Aug. 12, 1894.
2. Harold Ulyssus, b. Nov. 1, 1896; d. Feb. 24, 1898.
3. Stella Almedia, b. Jan. 25, 1899, at Downey, Calif.

CLARK BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 7, 1783; d. June 24, 1847, Kent, Conn.; m. Naomi Chase, who d. 1847.

CHILDREN.

1. Alvin; m. Sophia Hawley 1848.
2. Sarah; m. Frederick Mallory.
3. George; m. Marion Banister. One son, Frederick.
4. John C.
5. Susan; m. Daniel Lynn.

CLARK BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1805; m. Oct. 10, 1837, Minerva Culver; b. April 29, 1815.

He went to Michigan in 1825 and took up land in the town of Troy, Oakland co., 18 miles north of Detroit. He was industrious, energetic and conscientious; a kind-hearted Christian man. Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace for many years. Sheriff of Oakland County for two terms. Presbyterian. Moved to Pontiac 1855. Lived there 20 years, then moved to Detroit, where he died in January, 1876. His home was blessed with 12 children.

CLARK A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jared<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 27, 1847, at Canton, Pa.; m. Jennie E. Chamberlain May 22, 1873. Res. Whitten, Hardin co., Iowa. Carpenter. Presbyterian.

CHILDREN.

1. Lawrance W., b. Sept. 16, 1878; d. July 24, 1880.
2. Carlyle Orellis, b. Aug. 13, 1883.
3. Charles P., b. Dec. 17, 1885.

Anberst in 1876, from Hartford Theological Seminary  
in 1877,

THE SONS OF WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

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(REV.) CLARK BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel A.<sup>7</sup>, Zerah<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1, 1850, Coventry, Chenango co., N. Y.; m. Emma Gillette Alvord, Dec. 13, 1882. He graduated from ~~Yale in 1880~~, and for two years was assistant instructor of Hebrew in the Hartford Theological Seminary. He left there to become Pastor of the Congregational Church in Le Mars, Iowa. On Jan. 1, 1885, he accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Prescott, Arizona.

In 1888 he accepted the Associate Professorship of Systematic Theology in his Alma Mater, ~~New Haven, Conn.~~ *Hartford Theological Seminary.*

One son, Raymond Augustus, was b. Sept. 21, 1883, at Le Mars, Iowa.

CLEMENT BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1808 in Conn., and d. 1871, at Axtel, Erie co., O. He m. Sarah Akers 1834. Farmer. His body sleeps in "The Maple Grove Cemetery," near where he resided. He was very much respected by all who knew him. I first met him in 1854, when I preached in his School-house.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. George Howard.
- 2. Frances Caroline, b. 1841; m. Richard Edgar 1864.
- + 3. Walter Christie Smith.
- 4. Isadore
- 5. Charles Sumner, b. 1854; m. Fannie Talbot, and have a son, John Walter. Res. Covina, Calif.

CURTIS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1754. Res. Stratford; d. there Sept. 13, 1796. The Probate Court appointed guardians for his children, Oct. 16, 1797.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Ephraim, b. 1777; d. 1793.
- 2. Mary, b. 1780; m. James B. Lewis.
- Twins { 3. Elizabeth, b. March, 1783; m. Abel Booth.
- 4. Eli, b. March, 1783; d. y.
- Twins { 5. Ellis, b. Feb. 22, 1785; d. next day.
- 6. Sally, b. Feb. 22, 1785; d. next day.
- 7. David.
- 8. Josiah.

9. Phebe, b. 1790; m. Stephen Wheeler.
10. Ephraim, m. Sallie Bryant.
11. Maria, b. 1795; m. David Dayton.

CURTIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. —.

CHILDREN.

1. Samuel.
2. Lucretia.

CURTIS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1797. The following obituary notice tells the story of his life:

"Died in Canfield, Ohio, Dec. 6th, 1876, Curtis Beardsley, aged 79. He was one of the oldest settlers of Mahoning county, and has never removed from the place on which he first settled. He was born in Kent, Litchfield county, Conn. In 1816 (March 10th), being but 19, he married Miss Sophia Hanford, who was one year younger than himself, and on the 10th of the ensuing April left the East for their future home in the West. They arrived May 4th, and spent the following day, which was Sunday, with his brother, Josiah Beardsley; and on Monday, the 6th, took up their life-long abode on an uncleared farm, in a little log cabin, with puncheon floor and without a pane of glass. They were brave and hopeful souls who could begin life cheerfully under such circumstances."

In 1822 he joined the Episcopal Church, soon became a Vestryman, Sunday School Superintendent, and Lay Reader. His wife d. Jan., 1894.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. William H.
2. Mary L., b. 1821; m. Augustus Vangorder 1847.  
She d. 1859.
3. Anna S., b. 1824.
4. Sarah M., b. 1832.
5. Lucy, b. 1834; was burned to death by her clothes catching on fire on the morning of Dec. 14, 1886.
6. Eliza M., b. 1837; m. Pratt A. Spicer 1854; d. 1857.
- + 7. Henry Curtis.

CURTIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1805; d. 1852; m. Maria Peck 1828.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frederick, b. 1845; m. Ida S. Peck 1872.
2. Maria Josephine, b. 1849; m. Geo. F. Wilderman, and had two children. She d. 1866.
3. Delia Caroline, b. 1847; m. Nelson F. Dorman.

CYRIL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b.—; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Paley G.
2. Eunice Summers.
3. Maria, b. —; m. H. H. Harrington.
4. Grace, b. —; m. Karson C. Gibson, D. D. S.
5. Albert.
6. Ellen.
7. Nettie.
8. Kate, b. —; m. F. B. Johnson.

CYRUS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1764; m. — in Vermont.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harley.
2. Beverly.
3. Hannah
4. Alma.

(JUDGE) CYRUS H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup>, (Hall<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799, July 4; d. 1852; m. Maria Burr. He graduated at Yale 1818. He was a man of commanding influence in the county and state, and occupied many official positions. Was repeatedly a member of the General Assembly, and Speaker in 1846. His will is dated Jan. 13, 1852. Probated Sept. 25, 1852.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary E. H.; m. (1) Henry S. Wheeler. One child, Julia Ann. (2) Henry P. Curtis, and had three children.
- + 2. Sidney Burr.
3. Sarah Maria; d. aged 6.
4. Henry Tomlinson.



CYRUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1804; m. Mary Wakeman. Worked as a mason in summer and a cooper in winter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alonzo.
2. Antoinette, b. 1823; m. David Sherwood.

CYRUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Justus<sup>6</sup>, Squire<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Perington, Monroe co., N. Y., 1825. Civil Engineer. He assisted in building the New York Central Railroad, and in the enlarging of the Erie Canal; was City Surveyor of Rochester, N. Y., for years. Married Helen M. Warren in Rochester, Aug. 1, 1861.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emily P., b. Nov. 21, 1862.
2. Harry W., b. April 5, 1866.

DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1671; d. 1737, aged 56; m. (1) Rebecca Jackson, Dec. 3, 1695; (2) Ann (daughter of John) Seeley 1704. She was bapt. Feb. 13, 1708, and joined the church the same day. Res. Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn. He shared in his brother Benjamin's estate, also in that of his mother, May 2, 1727. His will was probated Feb. 7, 1737. The inventory amounted to £1,000, after all he had given his children before, which was no little.

The will of his widow, Ann, was dated April 23, 1748, in which the marriages of several of the children are shown.

## CHILDREN BY REBECCA.

- + 1. David.
- 2. Ruth, b. 1696; d. y.
- + 3. Benjamin.
- 4. Abigail, b. —; m. James Fairchild.
- + 5. Samuel.
- 6. Sarah, bapt. July 23, 1704; d. y.

## CHILDREN BY ANN.

7. Ann, bapt. Nov. 4, 1705; m. Edward Lake.
8. Rebecca, bapt. Sept. 7, 1707; m. David Cole.
9. Jemima, bapt. June 19, 1709; m. Thomas Wordin.

10. Mary, bapt. June 10, 1711; m. Thomas Hawley.  
 11. Sarah, bapt. July 12, 1713. Her will was probated  
 Feb. 5, 1738.  
 12. Ruth, bapt. April 1, 1716. Her will mentioned  
 her "beloved brother, Daniel."  
 13. Jerusha, bapt. July 27, 1718; m. — Wordin.  
 14. Esther.  
 + 15. Robert.  
 16. Tabitha, b. —; m. Stephen Curtis.  
 + 17. Daniel.
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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1684, at Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn.; m. Mary (dan. of Thomas) Bennett, March 6, 1717. His father gave him eight acres of land at Occonaquage, on the north end of Trapfall Hill, April 4, 1718. (B. 3, 15.)

He sold land "on Beardsley's neck, in ye Fairfield, to John Hawley, 1724-5." (B. 4, 11.)

His will, dated Sept. 3, 1765, and probated June 30, 1766, mentions wife "Mary," and all his children, except Timothy. His wife sole executor.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Daniel.  
 2. Mary, b. 1720; m. George Bard.  
 3. Abigail, b. 1722; m. Edmund Leavenworth.  
 4. Anna, b. 1724; m. Ephraim Hurd.  
 5. Timothy.  
 6. Betty, b. 1729; m. Elijah Hubbell.  
 7. Rachael, b. —; m. William Moss.  
 8. Rhoda, b. —; m. (1) John Moss; (2) James Leavenworth.
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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1717-8; m. Phebe, a descendant of Samuel and Mary Crofut, of Hadley, Mass., Nov. 10, 1742.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1743.  
 2. Sarah, b. April 21, 1745; m. Peleg Sunderland  
 March 14, 1759.  
 + 3. Timothy.  
 4. John.  
 5. Lucy, b. March 18, 1749.  
 6. Bennett, b. 1751; d. 1782.  
 7. Phebe, b. June 20, 1753.

- 8. Bijnr (Abijah).
  - 9. Avis, b. Aug. 14, 1758.
  - 10. Nehemiah.
  - + 11. Daniel.
  - 12. Betty, b. Jan. 25, 1766.
  - 13. Eli.
  - 14. Ezekiel, b. 1770; m. Charry Leavenworth 1765.
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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. July 25, 1731; d. 1758, aged 27. Res. Stratford, and his will was dated June 4, 1756. Hezekiah Treadwell and Lieut. Ezra Hawley were sole executors of his estate, which amounted to £141 5s. He wills his property to "my brother Robert's heirs, Thomas Hawley, son of Ezra Hawley, Ezra Hawley, Jr., Edward Lake, heirs and legal heirs of James Fairchild, heirs of Benjamin Beardsley, heirs of Thomas Worden, heirs of Stephen Curtis, and to my sister Hester."

He was the "beloved brother Daniel" mentioned by his sister Ruth in her will twenty-one years before, from whom he inherited property.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July, 1752; d. at North Stepney (formerly "Birdsey's Plain") 1826, aged 74; m. Anna Hawley, of Ripton, Conn., May 7, 1777, who d. April, 1840, aged 63.

His will was dated Feb. 5, 1817, and gives one-half of his property to "Anna, my beloved wife," and the balance to his son and daughter, naming them and making his son executor.

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#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Gideon.
  - 2. Anna, b. —; m. Samuel Shelton, Jr.
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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 2, 1764; d. at Canadice, Ontario co., New York, May, 1838, aged 74. He was married three times.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- 1. Silas B.
- 2. Sarah, b. March 16, 1793.
- 3. Nathan.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Cynthia, b. Feb. 4, 1800.
5. Daniel.
6. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1803
7. Lucinda Marcia, b. Oct. 11, 1806; m. Wm. Bowman.
8. William Bennett.
9. Andrew M.
10. Elisha Carpenter.
11. Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1816.

## CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE.

12. Elijah D.
13. George W.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 9, 1763; d. about 1826; m. Prudence ——. Res. Monroe, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Bennett.
- + 2. Henry.
3. Miranda.
4. Stephen.
- + 5. Israel.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jesse<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. at Bedding, Conn.; m. Nancy Darwin. A tailor by trade. Was killed in an accident with a sleigh.

## CHILDREN.

1. Philo; d. aged 24.
- + 2. Daniel.
3. Talmon.
4. William D, b. 1791. A son, + James H.
5. Mary.
6. Chloe.
7. Sally.
8. Clara.
9. Fanny.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Israel<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1775; m. Prudence Wakeley. He was a shoemaker and farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Betsey, b. June 14, 1801.
2. Mary, b. May 3, 1804.
3. Miranda, b. July 15, 1806.
- + 4. Bennett.
5. Henry.
6. Stephen.
7. Israel.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1772; d. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarissa, b. May 9, 1792.
- + 2. Lockwood DeForest.
3. Philo.
- + 4. Reuben.
5. Keziah, b. March 17, 1804.
6. Maria, b. April 3, 1808.
7. Marcus.
8. Lucius.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1773, Litchfield co., Conn.; m. Hannah Brush. In the winter of 1809, he, with his father and eldest son, Barna, traveled over rough roads, with a team and wagon, from Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., to Licking co., Ohio, locating six miles east of Newark, the county seat, on the Rock Fork of the Licking River. Here they built a double log cabin suitable for two families and made a "clearing" by grubbing out the small trees and underbrush, girdling the larger trees, and then planting corn and potatoes, on which to live the coming winter. In August, 1810, Benajah, his father, died. He returned for the family, arriving there in Nov.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna, b. 1795; m. Isaac J. Strother.
- + 2. Barna.
- + 3. Talmon.
- + 4. Orlando.
5. Philo.
6. Alfred.

- + 7. Hile.
- + 8. Daniel B.
- 9. Hannah, b. 1812; m. — Strawthor.
- 10. Dorinda, b. 1814; m. — Wells.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 15, 1779; d. April 28, 1871, aged 92; m. Hannah Acksa Hurd, Nov. 11, 1804. They moved to Gilbertsville, Otsego co., N.Y., then known as the "Butternuts."

CHILDREN.

- 1. Elvira, b. June 6, 1806; d. 1850.
- 2. Erastus.
- 3. Chauncey.
- + 4. William Hurd.

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DANIEL S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1826; m. (1) Loisa Kelly. One son, Frank, was born of this union. (2) Adaline Delany. No issue. A farmer and an Episcopalian. Res. New Preston, Conn. "He served, during 1863-4, in the U. S. Navy, in the Civil War, in the "Gulf Squadron," and was disabled in action. Was promoted to "petty officer" for gallant conduct; discharged on account of disability, Jan. 6, 1864.

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DANIEL D. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lockwood D.<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1822; m. Mahala Sabins Jan. 25, 1859, at E. Randolph, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Morris Deloss.
- 2. Mary Jane.
- 3. Frederick George.

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DANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Philo<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1816; d. Feb. 26, 1863, aged 47. By trade a shoemaker.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary, b. —; d. Nov. 2, 1847.
- 2. Daniel. b. Dec. 17, 1848.

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DANIEL H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>,

John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 28, 1825; m. Mary H. Linsley, Oct. 27, 1847. Res. Bradford, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Huldah A., b. Jan. 25, 1849; m. R. Ferris 1872.
2. Alice E., b. Sept. 21, 1851; m. E. S. Shepherd 1880.
- + 3. Daniel Lewis, b. 1853; m. Hattie Bishop. A son,  
Daniel H., b. 1876.

DANIEL B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (John F.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 20, 1828; d. Aug., 1895, in Andes, Delaware co., N. Y. He had gone into a neighbor's yard for a drink of water, and just after the neighbor went to get the water, he fell to the ground dead. He was a farmer. A queer genius and odd in all his ways. Married Jennie Fuller, Oct. 19, 1858, of Jefferson, Schoharie co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ella, b. Oct. 13, 1859; m. Davis Bussey.
2. Mott, b. Jan. 20, 1861; d. 1870.
3. John.
4. Hattie, b. —; m. Sherman Slyter. Res. Kelley's  
Corners, Delaware co., N. Y.
5. Otis.
6. William.

DANIEL B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 12, 1809; d. —; m. Jane A. Summers May 22, 1836. Res. Findley, Ohio. Lawyer and realty dealer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Carrie Evelyn, b. 1857; m. George w. Ross.
2. Herbert Vinton.
3. Lenora, b. 1861; d. y.
4. Gertrude, b. 1865; m. William J. Kiefer.
5. Lena, b. 1868.

DANY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Dunning<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Vermont; m. — — —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Allen; b. —; m. James Booth.
2. Julia Ann, b. —; m. Benjamin Elwood.

- Conrad.
3. Catherine, b. — ; m. (1) Frederick Lacy, (2) —
  4. Betsey Storr, b. — ; m. David Morris.
  5. Fred J.
  6. Jane, b. — ; m. Henry Wells.
  7. Maria, b. — ; m. George N. Marchman.
  8. Frances, b. — ; d. at 12 years.
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DARIUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1787, in New Fairfield, Conn. The family moved to Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., reaching there Oct., 1809. He m. Dolly Cone, in West Moreland, N. Y., and with Heman, his next younger brother, took his bride into the wilds of Central Ohio, settling near Worthington, Franklin co. He served in the war of 1812. Emigrated to Cass co., Mich., in 1832, where he was frozen to death two years later, Feb. 15, 1834, within half a mile of home, aged 47. In this family were eight children, but the name of + David only is given.

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DARWIN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Heman<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1824 ; m. Sally J. Averill, Sept. 6, 1854. A farmer. Res. Roxbury, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Heman Averill, b. 1856 ; m. Sarah A. Keeler 1884.
  2. Betsy Maria, b. 1860 ; d. 1883.
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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1680 ; d. early in 1726-7 ; m. Rebecca —.

"Daniel Beardsley of Stratford gives to his son, David Beardsley, a parcel of land at Ox-hill, April 2nd, 1724" (Book 4, p. 2.)

His estate was appraised March 15, 1726-7, and Benjamin and Rebecca Beardsley were the executors. Ruth Beardsley of Stratford in 1735 willed to "my beloved brother Daniel" a dwelling-house "which descended to me by my brother David Beardsley of Stratford, as heirship"

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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 28, 1696 ; d. 1753, aged 59. He received a division of "land on east side of Isinglass Creek and east of highway, April 10, 1730." (B. 6, 172.)



The inventory of his estate was reported to probate Mar. 15, 1753, and amounted to £343 13s. 5d.

The distributors appointed by "The Worshipful Court" were Joseph Booth and Gideon Hawley. The final distribution was made June 6, 1757.

One-third was given to his widow; the balance to his son Benjamin, and to his brothers and sisters; all of whom were named, save Daniel, who died the year before the distribution was made.

DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 28, 1712; d. April 15, 1782; m. Sarah (da. of Thomas and Sarah Stiles) Wells, who d. March 6, 1806, aged 91.

His farm lay west of the Housatonic River at a place called "Beardsley's Cove."

Sept. 12, 1750, he was arraigned, before the Congregational Church, for absenting himself from the services, and for denying the "Say Brook Platform."

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Elibn.
- + 2. Ephraim.
- 3. Sarah; m. — Stone.
- 4. Rebecca; m. Abel Canfield.
- 5. Lucy; m. Stephen Chittenden, 1765.
- + 6. Welles.
- 7. Stiles, b. 1755; m. Ennice Beardsley A son,
- + David J.
- 8. Hezekiah; bapt. Dec. 7, 1760.
- 9. Philomus.
- 10. Dexter.

(CAPT.) DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1728; d. May 11, 1802, aged 74, at Trumbull, Conn.; m. Mary —, who d. Feb. 26 1822, aged 97.

He enlisted June 26, 1775, in the 2nd Company, 5th Regiment of Militia, and went to Ticonderoga under Col. Waterbury—retired Nov. 29th, following.

In June Thaddens and David were appointed executors of his estate, which amounted, after all debts were paid, to \$4,279.23.

In the final settlement of the estate, the widow, Mary, and the following children were mentioned. (Vol. 4, Brig't Rec.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Thaddens.
- + 2. Lemuel.
- + 3. David.
- + 4. James.
- 5. Jerusha, b. 1760; m. Enoch Bailey, Apr. 15, 1779.
- 6. Stephen.

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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Obadiah<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 7, 1752, in New Fairfield, Fairfield co., Conn.; d. August 2, 1825, in Eden, Erie co., N. Y., aged 73; m. Lois Cole, who was b. April 5, 1757, and d. Aug. 4, 1846, at Towanda, Bradford co., Pa., where they resided many years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Truman, b. Mar. 4, 1779. Supposed to have been murdered in 1801, while driving cattle, or sheep from Connecticut to Pennsylvania.

+ 2. Salmon.

3. Amy, b. Aug., 1786; m. Gilbert Horton.

4. Sibyl, b. Oct. 6, 1788; m. Col. Franklin Blackman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Had ten children.

+ 5. Samuel.

6. Clarissa, b. July 31, 1795; d. y.

7. David Jackson.

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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1756, and bapt. when 10 days old by the Rev. Richardson Miner. He was killed by lightning, while harvesting, July 24, 1822; m. Huldah Nichols, May 14, 1783. They were admitted to communion in the North Stratford Congregational Church March, 1788. His father gave, March 29, 1785, "for parental love," to "my true and loving son, David Beardsley, Jr., six acres of land on which his dwelling-house stands in North Stratford, at Long Hill, so-called, bounded westerly and southerly on highway, and easterly in part on highway, and in part on Island Brook, and part on his own land, and northerly on Jonah Curtis' land." (Land Record, Vol. 22, 160.)

The following named heirs are mentioned in the distribution of his estate, Dec. 10, 1822. The amount given to each was \$4,305.66. A large number of notes was given to his widow, Huldah.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Nichols.
  - 2. Elliot, b. 1796; m. Mabel —. One son, Hall.
  - + 3. David.
  - 4. Stephen.
  - 5. James.
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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 3, 1804; d. —; m. Elizabeth Gibson Mar. 4, 1824.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abigail, b. Jan. 17, 1826; m. Joseph Ainsworth Dec. 12, 1842; seven children—six sons and one daughter—born to them.

- 2. Ellen Jane, b. —; m. John M. Reatman.
  - 3. William, b. 1828; d. 1843.
  - 4. Elizabeth, b. —; m. John Allswell.
  - 5. Lucina, b. —; d. in infancy.
  - + 6. Obed H.
  - 7. Nehemiah, b. 1832; m. Mary Tubbler.
  - 8. David, b. —; d. in infancy.
  - 9. Margaret Elvira, b. —; m. John Cregar.
  - 10. Cynthia, b. —; d. in infancy.
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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 7, 1768; d. Nov. 1, 1849; m. —. She d. in Nov., 1820.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. David J., b. 1799.
  - 2. Alvin, b. 1801.
  - 3. Cyrus, b. 1802. One son, + Alonzo D.
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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 3, 1769; m. Parmelia (dau. of Zachariah) Clark, of Zoor, Newtown, Conn., 1794. A carpenter and farmer. He was one of the early settlers of Johnson Settlement, in the town of Catherine, Tioga (now Schuyler) co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lewis.
- + 2. Michael.
- 3. Lucy Ann.
- 4. Lucius.

DAVID H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup>, (Squire<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 6, 1789; d. Aug. 31, 1870, Cleveland, O.

Taught a select school in Baltimore, Md., 1816. Married Cassandra Hirsh April 7, 1817. Purchased 315 acres of land in Little Sandusky, O., 1821. Appointed Associate Judge of Marion co., O., Feb. 24, 1824; elected State Senator that fall. For seven years he was Recorder and Clerk, pro tem. of Common Pleas of Crawford co. In 1833 he accepted the position of Collector at Cleveland, O., for the Ohio Canal, which position he held until March 31, 1850, when he resigned on account of advancing years. A Quaker.

## CHILDREN.

1. May Hamlin, b. 1822; m. Aaron Clark; d. 1843.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1823; m. William Bingham. Had a son and two daughters.
3. Sarah, b. 1824; m. Thomas Berner. Had three sons.
4. John Hirsh, b. 1839; d. 1879, Stockton, Calif.

DAVID D. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John S.<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 3, 1823; m. Susan Conner, of Kingston, N. H. Before marrying he caused his name to be changed to Prescott. Res. Bar Harbor, Hancock co., Maine.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah.
2. John.

DAVID J. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Stiles<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Cornwall, Litchfield co., Conn., May 25, 1811; d. in Freedom, Portage co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1867. A farmer. Married Martha S. Gross, Oct. 15, 1838, who was b. Dec. 7, 1819, and d. Aug. 7, 1862.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Byron Paine.
2. Joseph Stiles, b. Feb. 10, 1844, and d. April 1, 1862, in Oakland, Calif., after enlisting in the army.
3. Emily Sarah, b. March 28, 1847; m. Henry Hyde. She died in Oakland, Calif., of consumption, Feb. 17, 1880.
4. Ella Melina, b. Nov. 7, 1849; m. Arthur E. Crane, April 7, 1870.

DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1782; m. Lydia Rogers.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John Nelson.
- 2. Ephraim, b. 1815; m. (1) A. Fairchild, (2) — Hubbell. A daughter married John Penn.
- 3. Polly, b. —; m. James Lewis. Was the mother of thirteen children.
- 4. Phebe, b. —; m. Stephen Wheeler.

DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 25, 1786; d. March 9, 1865, in Stratford, Conn.; m. Rebecca Starr, April 24, 1808, who died 1848. They joined the Congregational Church of Stratford, Conn., 1821.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Julia Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1808; m. Benjamin Edwards, and died 1876.
- 2. Mary Allin, b. June 3, 1812; m. James Booth.
- 3. Catherine Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1817; m. (1) Frank Lacey, (2) Vincent Conrad.
- 4. Betty Starr, b. May 26, 1820; m. Daniel S. Morris.
- 5. Infant; d. June, 1822.
- + 6. Frederick Josiah.
- 7. Jane Rebecca, b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. Henry Wells.
- 8. Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 31, 1831; m. George Morehouse.
- 9. Frances Augusta, b. Jan. 19, 1825; d. Mar. 8, 1848.

DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July, 1792; m. Clarissa Walker 1816.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. David Shelton.
- 2. Charles Walker.
- 3. Susan Maria; m. William H. Brotherell.
- 4. Huldah Ann.

DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1798, and d. 1860; m. — —. Res. Nelson, Portage co., Ohio., from 1814. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clark.
  - + 2. Nelson.
  - + 3. Sherman.
  4. A daughter.
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DAVID J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1799, at Hartford, Conn.; d. at Monroe, Bradford co., Pa.; m. Anna Young.

## CHILDREN.

1. George.
  2. Wallace.
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DAVID N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Andrew<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 3, 1811, at Trumbull, Conn.; m. Mary S. Foscett Oct. 7, 1835. Res. Winchester, Conn. Mechanic. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Caroline, b. Sept., 1836; d. 1840.
  - Twins } + 2. William A.
  - } + 3. Wallace A.
  4. Lucy, b. 1851; m. J. T. Bevans Feb. 23, 1875.
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DAVID M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1812; d. May 10, 1902; m. (1) — Darrow, of Plymouth, Conn., 1835; (2) Nancy Norville. Res. at Watertown, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Martha, b. 1839; m. F. V. Woodruff.
  2. George L., b. 1841.
  3. Eliza, b. 1843.
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DAVID M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1815, in Tompkins co., N. Y.; m. Cyrene Taylor 1850. By trade a millwright and by profession a school teacher. He writes: "The Beardsleys, as a rule, have been successful in keeping out of office, out of lawsuits, out of jail, out of the poor-house, and whether rich or poor are the same self-reliant, positive, conservative people."

## CHILDREN.

1. Leonard Douglas.

- Twins { 2. Elvira, b. Oct. 6, 1853.  
 3. Alcina, b. Oct. 6, 1853 ; d. 1862.  
 4. George, b. Aug. 12, 1856 ; d. Dec. 6, 1862.

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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; m. Melong Sperry.

CHILDREN.

1. Julia Etta.
2. Purlietta.
3. Clara.

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DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837 ; m. Delenda Woolheater Dec. 13, 1865. Res. Kingston, Ulster co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Marion Ellsworth, b. Oct. 4, 1866.
2. Sarah Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1874.

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(REV.) DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Darius<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 31, 1824, Hamilton, O. ; m. Caroline Morv. Res. Mason, Ingham co., Mich. Farmer. Local Preacher in the M. E. Church for many years.

CHILDREN.

1. Lena Ann, b. —, 1850 ; m. Nathan G. Stanard June 21, 1871.
2. Louisa Jane, b. June 27, 1852 ; m. Wesley Deafbaugh Feb. 5, 1882.
3. Walter Hubbell, b. 1854 ; m. Nettie Brown 1879.
4. Mary Adelia, b. Jan. 25, 1856 ; m. Eastman H. Zon.
5. Ida Matilda, b. Aug. 29, 1857 ; d. Feb. 9, 1859.
6. Otis, b. 1859 ; m. Virgin Yeager 1885.
7. Alice Adeline, b. May 23, 1861 ; d. Oct. 14, 1863.
8. Ada Christina, b. April 3, 1863.
9. Clara Etoil, b. June 9, 1865.
10. Weltie, b. Aug. 10, 1867.
11. Dora Edene, b. June 12, 1871.

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DAVID E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elijah H.<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830, New Carlisle, Clark co., Ohio ; m.

Rachael E. Wheeler 1855. A wagon maker at Buchanan, Mich., where he d. 1879. Five children—four daughters and one son.

DAVID H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Seba<sup>7</sup>, Paul F.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1829; m. Addie Lyon 1855.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clayton; d. an infant.
2. Hallis, b. 1862.

DAVID BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Arza<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Delia Burbick. Res. Danbury, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emeline; m. Jonas Eastwood.
2. Nellie; m. Jerry D. Page.
3. Oliver, b. 1861; m. Minnie Atkins.
4. Walter H., b. 1863; m. Lula Vandervault.
5. Charles, b. 1865; m. Kate Slaver.

(REV.) DAVID A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (John F.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 10, 1831, North Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y. He secured his education in the common schools and at the New York Conference Seminary. Began teaching early, and was elected President of the Louisville Conference Male College in Kentucky, Sept., 1856. Two years later he joined the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church South (Oct., 1858), doing effective work therein until Oct., 1865, when he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference of the same church, and filled some of the best appointments in that Conference. In 1891 failing health compelled him to retire from active work. For a time he had charge of the Female Seminary at Inka, Miss. Married Annie M. Daniel Nov. 1, 1865,—a lady of fine culture and refinement.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary McCrary, b. Sept. 1, 1866; m. W. G. Lewis, Nov. 23, 1892. He died 1900.
2. Clara Vivian, b. Nov. 17, 1869; m. Allen D. Cole, May 18, 1892. He died 1901.
3. Alice McLeod, b. Feb. 23, 1875; m. Eugene Stevens. She died 1896.



DAVIS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
b. 1786, in Dorset, Vt. ; d. 1850, in Summit co. Ohio ; m. (1) — — —,  
(2) Deborah Baldwin, (3) Deborah Davis.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. David.
- + 2. Renben.
- + 3. Price.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 4. Mary, b. — ; m. Isaac French.

CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE.

- 5. Lucinda Jane ; m. Isaac Linning.
- + 6. William Jay.
- + 7. Henry Clay.
- + 8. Hiram G.
- 9. Amos D.

DECKER R. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Ervin<sup>8</sup>, Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>,  
Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 3, 1856 ; m. Hannah  
Picket, April 7, 1880.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Florence, b. Mar. 28, 1881.
- 2. Frank D., b. Aug. 22, 1883.

DUNNING BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
b. 1762, in Huntington, Conn. ; d. at Ferrisburg, Vt., July 2, 1829 ;  
m. — — —.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Dany.
- + 2. Orin.
- 3. A dau. and others.

EBENEZER BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov.  
24, 1706, at Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn., where he continued  
to reside. Married Mary — .

CHILDREN.

- 1. John Wooly.
- 2. Lucena ; bapt. May 25, 1729.
- 3. Mary ; bapt. June 17, 1736.

(DR.) EBENEZER BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738, and died April 5, 1790.

David Austin, Elizabeth Goodrich and Martha Beardsley, his widow, were appointed by the Court administrators of his estate, which inventoried at £660 19s. 7d. (New Haven Probate Records.) He married Martha Phillips.

He was Surgeon of the 22nd Regiment Connecticut, commanded by Samuel Wyllys, Oct. 24, 1776 (Records Department of State, Washington, D. C.), at which date he was away on furlough. He joined the Continental army in 1775, and served three years. He was an able physician and a man of genius. Yale College conferred on him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1784. After he left the army he settled in Cheshire as Physician and Druggist. Here is an advertisement which appeared in the "Connecticut Journal" August 25, 1779. It will be read with interest:

"Ebenezer Beardsley has just received a Quantity of Medicines which are to be sold at the shop opposite the Meeting House in New Cheshire, on reasonable terms. Among which are the following important articles, viz: Manna, Senna, Jalap, Rhenbarb, Aloes, Jesuit's Bark, and Gum Camphor by the Pound or Ounce; Opium, Spem-Ceti, Liquorice Root, Calomel, Quicksilver, Antimonials, Cuicoma and Gentian Root, Camomile Flowers, Orange Peel, Sal Diu Etic, Cream Tartar, Scamony, Venice Treicle, Flour Sulphur, Emplasters, Cerates, Magnesia Alba, Ipuscunoha, Sal Merabile, Tart. Emet., Turpeth Mineral, Itch Ointment, Castile Soap.—Also Otter by the Pound or Ounce, Best Tenriff Wines, Bohea Tea, Coffee, Brown Sugar by the Hundred or Single Pound, New England Rom by the Barrel or Galon, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, etc., etc."

In 1786 he had a drug store on — Street, New Haven, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Horace, b. 1770; d. 1791.
2. John.
3. Thomas Phillip, b. 1774; m. Eunice —.
- + 4. Henry H.
- + 5. Bennett.
6. Sally.

After his death the family moved to Caledonia co., Vermont.

EBENEZER BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1772; d. 1834, aged 62; m. Maria Beach 1813, at Stratford, Conn. Res. Monroe, Conn.

His will was dated March 15, 1834. His property, amounting to \$15,066.31, was distributed July 15, 1836. His sons, Ezra and Elisha, were the administrators. (Bpt. Rec.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Marietta; bapt. 1815; m. William A. Judson.
2. Elisha E.
3. Ezra.
4. William B.

(DR.) EBENEZER L. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 29, 1793 at Johnstown, Fulton co., N. Y.; m. (1) Sarah Hoofcoot, Jan. 10, 1816; b. Dec. 28, 1790; d. July 19, 1841, at Gouverneur, St. Lawrence co., N. Y. He was an M. D. Late in life a farmer. M. (2) Nancy Murphy Feb. 27, 1842; d. June 8, 1868, aged 63. Methodists.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Francis Malvin.
- + 2. Nicholas Norman.
- 3. Cherry Angeline, b. Sept. 27, 1820; d. 1885; m. Levi Cadwell. Had two sons and one daughter.
- 4. Susan Kezia, b. Aug. 8, 1823; m. Sylvester Bodman. One son, Charles.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 5. Ezekiel Frederick, b. 1843; m. Mary Winslaw 1874. Had a son, Robert.

EBENEZER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>, b.—; m. May E. Daniels. A blacksmith in Deposit, Delaware co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Willard R.
- 2. Ella J., b. 1867; m. Hiram M. Bailey Feb. 23, 1886.
- 3. Frederick H., b. 1860; d. 1870.
- + 4. Edmund V.

EBENEZER T. BEARDSLEE<sup>8</sup> (Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 26, 1830, Sussex co., N. J.; m. Abigail Sutton, May 15, 1851. Farmer, Independence, Mich.

## CHILDREN.

1. Arabell.
2. Samuel.
3. Flora.
4. Susan.
5. May E.
6. Lucy.
7. Carrie.
8. Augusta.

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EBENEZER L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Nicholas N.<sup>7</sup>, Ebenezer L.<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1856; d. April 14, 1866, at Gouverneur, N. Y.; m. March 16, 1881. Truckster. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ethel, b. Jan. 29, 1882.
2. Mildred Pearl, b. Oct. 16, 1884.

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EDGAR D. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 1820, West Haven, Conn., and d. at Alta, Fon Du Lac co., Wis., Dec. 24, 1885; m. Sophia Maria Field Aug. 11, 1842. Res. Alta, Wis. By profession a surveyor. Of him it was said: "Edgar Daily Beardsley was a born leader among men. During his lifetime he held many offices of public trust, and was a successful lumberman." Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Levi Carpenter.  
 2. Mary E., b. Sept. 25, 1846; m. E. C. Hubbard, Sept. 3, 1874. Has two sons.  
 3. Oscar J., b. Sept. 12, 1850; d. May 29, 1880.  
 4. Ella L., b. Oct. 2 1853.

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(REV.) EBENEZER E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elisha<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 8, 1808, in Monroe, and d. in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21, 1891. His father being a farmer, he lived upon the farm until 16 years of age, when he left home to prepare for College. He attended the Academy at Norwalk first, and then the

Trinity College, Hartford, graduating in 1832. He then taught school for three years, two of these as Tutor in his *Alma Mater*, when he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, receiving ordination as a Deacon, Aug. 10, 1835. He was placed in charge of St Peter's, Cheshire, and then temporarily in charge of the Academy. He founded St. Thomas' Church in New Haven



Ebenezer E. Beardsley.

and was retained as its rector for 46 years, when he "ceased at once to work and live." He was a constant student, taking great interest in church and public affairs. As an author he displayed marked ability, being the author of the following works: "A pamphlet sketch of William Beardsley, one of the Original Set-

tlers of Stratford, Conn." tracing his own family history down from that ancestor; "The History of the Episcopal Church in Conn.;" "The Life and Correspondence of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Seabury, D. D., first Bishop of Conn., etc.;" "Life and Correspondence of Samuel Johnson, D. D., Missionary, etc.;" "Life and Times of William Samuel Johnson, LL.D., first Senator in Congress from Conn."

Trinity College conferred upon him the Degree of D. D. in 1854, and Columbia College that of LL.D. in 1874.

Married Jane, dau. of Rev. Samuel Mathews, of St. Simon Island, Georgia, Oct. 11, 1842. She d. Aug. 30, 1851, and left one dau., Elizabeth Margaret, who filled, through the remaining years of her father's life, the place of both daughter and mother.

The author on two different occasions enjoyed the hospitality of this cultured, Christian home.

EDGAR A. BEARDSLEE<sup>8</sup> (William E.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1845, Newtown, Conn.; m. Velenia Babcock 1864. In charge of the Western Union Telegraph office, Los Angeles, Calif. One child, a son.

+ William Edgar Moore.

EDGAR A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim S.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 1, 1832, Fredonia, N. Y.; m. Maria Pitcher March 10, 1857. He moved to California in 1849. Res. Lodi, San Joaquin co. He is a Baptist and an active Prohibitionist. He is one of the firm, "Beardsley, McMaster & Co."

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles Augustine, b. 1859; m. Hattie Foster 1887.  
Has a son, Howard.

+ 2. Arthur.

3. Ernest, b. March 23, 1864; d. July 14, 1865.

4. Nelson, b. 1866; m. Sadie McEwen.

5. Eugene.

6. Delos Rose, b. Aug. 12, 1870; m. Nelson Goode.

7. Eda Hulda, b. Feb. 14, 1873.

8. Ida May, b. Aug. 5, 1875; m. George Scott.

9. Frank, b. Aug. 16, 1879.

EDMOND V. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>,

Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1871 ; m. Laura Cable Jan. 3, 1888. Res. Scranton, Pa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lena E., b. July 21, 1889.
2. Edith A , b. April 10, 1892.

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(REV.) EDMOND J. BEARDSLEY<sup>10</sup> (John<sup>9</sup>, Hosea<sup>8</sup>, Nehemiah B.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 26, 1861, in Piyson Township, Warwick co., Ind. At the age of 17, he taught his first school, at the Read School-house. A reproduction, in many respects, of "The Hoosier School Master." The following summer he attended a Normal School at Selvin, Ind., and the winter taught at the day school-house. Then he went to Petersburg, Ind., where he taught in the High School as assistant teacher, and, at the same time, completed the course of study and graduated with the class as valedictorian.

He went from there to Franklin, Ind., and spent two years in College. Here he met Mollie McLain, a student in the College. On the 12th of June 1883, they were married.

He then began the study of medicine, taking a course of lectures at the Pulita Medical College, Cinn. The next winter, the Superintendency of the Selvin schools being offered him, he accepted the position for one year. After that he went to the Chicago Home Medical College, where he graduated in 1886. He practiced medicine first at the village of Utres, Ill., and then at St. Paul, Neb., entering, subsequently, the Morgan Park Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was converted at the age of eleven, and united with the church. He began work with the young people, and has had marked success for the Master.

## CHILDREN.

1. Carl, b. Sept. 7, 1884.
2. Paul, b. May 10, 1887.

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EDWARD S. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 12, 1807, near Hamburg, Sussex co., N. J.; d. at Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 26, 1896; m. Susan Munson Nov. 22, 1826, who d. Jan. 13, 1885, aged 76.



## CHILDREN.

1. Catherine, b. 1828; d. 1832.
2. Elizabeth M., b. 1830; m. Dr. J. Whitaker.
3. Phebe A., b. 1832; m. B. C. Vandervoort. Has three children.
  - + 4. Theodore F.
  5. Emma C., b. 1836; m. Rev. R. W. Sandis.
  6. Theodosia M., b. 1838; m. G. W. Ware. Three children have come to their home.
  - + 7. Israel Munson.
  - + 8. Nathaniel K.
  9. Frances A., b. 1845; m. (1) Milton D. Robbins Dec. 10, 1862; (2) George E. Steele. Has two children, one by each of her husbands.
  - + 10. Richard S.

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EDWARD BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jehiel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 11, 1811, and d. April 11, 1860; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin.
2. Henry; d. soon after his return from the army in the "60's."

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EDWARD R. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elliott<sup>6</sup>, Elliott<sup>5</sup>, Samnel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 10, 1839. Res. Hartford, Conn.; m. Emma Adelaide Watson, Jan. 10, 1867. He is Secretary of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Co.

## CHILDREN.

- Twins }
  1. Edward Watson, b. 1868; m. Ida M. Johnson 1889.
  5. Elliott Gay.
  3. Grace Rockwell, b. April 5, 1876.

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(DR.) EDWARD M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel B.<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 5, 1823, in Danbury, Conn.; m. Elizabeth A. Gray, April 22, 1855.

In 1844 he graduated from Yale Medical College. Had an extensive practice of medicine at Monroe for many years. Has now retired to a farm and takes great interest in agriculture. Was representative in the Legislature for two terms, 1880 and 1881. Congregationalist.



## CHILDREN.

1881. 1. Samuel Birdsey, b. 1856; m. Stella L. Sherman  
 2. Edward Gray, b. 1858; m. Rebecca G. Curtis 1886.  
 1886. 3. Charles McEwen, b. 1859; m. Euphenia Walthro  
 4. Sarah Abigail, b. Oct. 10, 1861.  
 5. Louis Benedict, b. Oct. 25, 1863.  
 6. Elizabeth Adaline, b. April 23, 1865.  
 7. Mary Lucinda, b. Nov. 27, 1866.

EDWARD BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). b. 1828 at Newark, N. J.; d. Feb. 1883, Mobile, Ala., where he worked at his trade of building houses and steamboats for thirty years. He was a superior mechanic, was upright and honest in all his transactions. A Methodist. Married Rebecca F. Chapin Nov. 4, 1857.

## CHILDREN.

1880. 1. Huldah Jane, b. 1859; m. Edgar T. Chamberlain  
 Have a son and daughter.  
 2. Edward Francis.  
 3. Anna Rebecca, b. 1864.  
 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1866.  
 5. Jesse Lee, b. 1868; d. 1869.  
 6. Lottie Gaines, b. 1872.  
 7. Alfred Zorraus, b. 1881.

EDWARD C. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Abner<sup>7</sup>, Luke<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May, 1838; m. (1) Dobbie A. Newcomb; (2) — — —; (3) — — —. Res. Medford, Steele co., Minnesota. Farmer.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Minnie, b. —; m. (1) H. Merritte; (2) P. J. Howe.  
 2. John.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

3. Almara.

EDWARD L. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Morrison<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1840; m. Lucy Saterlee Feb. 26, 1867. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mollie L., b. January 24, 1868.
2. William S., b. Feb. 24, 1871.

EDWARD C. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elijah<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1842 ; m. Alice F. Richard 1863.

Entered the army as private in Co. K. 6th Mich. Vol. Inf. 1861. Was in nine different engagements in the South Western army. Mustered out as First Lieut. Oct. 10, 1865. Has one child, Beatrice, b. Sept. 20, 1874, at Anrora, Ill., where her parents reside.

(DR.) EDWARD M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Henry<sup>7</sup>, Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Jehiel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 15 1858, and d. March 28. 1888. He m. Maria Amelia Wilson June 21, 1883. Two children were born to them—Isabel, b. Dec. 4, 1885, and Edward Henry, b. July 4, 1887.

"He received a common school education, and went through the junior year at Wooster College. He attended lectures at the Miami Medical College, in Cincinnati, and in 1881 went to California, where, in 1882, he graduated at the Tolan Medical College in San Francisco. He was subsequently appointed a surgeon in the army and was stationed at Angles' Island in San Francisco harbor and afterwards at Fort Bidwell near the Oregon line. He then came home and soon located in Minneapolis for a short time, then in Rush City, Minn., where hardship and exposure from his practice, resulted in the fatal malady that caused his death. He left for California on account of his fast failing health. He returned home very feeble and never again left his bed. A wife and two children survive him. He was a young man of fine ability, devoted to his profession and gave great promise."

EDWIN V. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 24, 1824, in Mass. ; m. Margaret Townsend Jan. 1, 1841. She d. July 2, 1900.

He crossed the plains with his brother James and others in 1849 in search of California gold, where he remained eighteen months. Since then has resided in Sheridan, Ill. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elias.
2. Nathan.
3. Olive A., b. May 2, 1854; m. George Hume. Have two children.
4. Janet M., b. May 11, 1856; m. — Dandaville.
5. Elena J., b. March 28, 1858; m. — Hibber.
6. Homer.

EDWIN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan., 1836; m. Addie L. Esmond Jan. 1, 1859. Merchant and postmaster. Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at Little Meadows, Pa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Verna L., b. July 21, 1869.
2. Silas Esmond, b. Oct. 6, 1872.

EDWIN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1815, in Kent, Litchfield co., Conn., and d. at Phelps, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1893.

At 21 he left Conn. with one thousand dollars, which he had earned, and lived three years in Ulster co., N. Y.; thence to Phelps, Ontario co., in 1839. Married Sophia M. Gilbert 1846. A merchant and later a malt dealer in Buffalo, N. Y.; then a large farmer. One child, a son, Hopkins Gilbert, b. 1848, who m. Abbie E. Beeman, 1894.

(REV.) EDWIN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 6, 1823, at Newton, Conn. When about 10 years of age his father died

"He did a man's work on a farm for a number of years while but a mere boy, and then entered the comb and button shop in Berkshire. In 1845 he married Miss Susan Perkins. At the age of 15 he was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Berkshire, which he served in the capacities of clerk and deacon. This church voluntarily licensed him to preach Aug. 1, 1853. In 1854 he was ordained pastor of the church at Fishkill Plains, N. Y. He remained there six years, supplying the East Fishkill Church four years of that time. Subsequent pastorates were: 10½ years at North Hillsdale, N. Y., where his wife died; one

and one-half years in East Tawas, Mich., and vicinity, as a missionary, during which time he married Miss Ellen Horr. Returning to the east, he was two and one-half years at North Hillsdale, and eight years at Northville, Conn. In 1883 he went to Schoolcraft, Mich., where in less than a year his health failed and prevented further pastoral work.



Rev. Edwin B. Beardsley.

A few years later an injury to a knee-cap rendered him a cripple for the remainder of his life. Later residences were at Fenton, Mich., Plainville and New Britain, Conn. While at the latter place, the God he had so faithfully served called him to his reward on Sunday evening, May 17, 1896." "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (E. W. B.)

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Ezra Johnson, b. 1846; m. Goldie Greene 1898. One daughter, Ellen Sarah, b. 1899.

2. Amelia Estelle, b. July, 1849; m. Horace P. Dres-ser, and has one daughter and two sons.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

+ 3. Edwin Walling.

4. Melora, b. 1875; m. Charles Allen Bunnell, Feb. 19, 1895. Has two sons.

EDWIN A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim S.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1834; m. Elizabeth S. Calkins June 8, 1859, who was b. June 5, 1840. Res. Sandwich, De Kalb co., Ill.

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Clarence E.

2. Mary Eda, b. Dec. 14, 1865; m. Edgar C. Eastman Jan. 12, 1887. One son.

3. Earl, b. Sept. 11, 1867.

EDWIN S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (James H.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 10, 1822; m. Clarissa M. Phelps Jan. 6, 1826. Farmer. Methodist Res. Eaton, Lorain co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

Twins } + 1. Elmer H., b. April 25, 1847.

2. Elnor H., b. April 25, 1847; m. Osborn Hales 1871. Four children.

3. Clarence L., b. 1848; m. Amy Goodman 1876. Has a son, George, b. 1879.

4. Edwin J., b. 1855; m. Eva L. Lloyd 1879.

5. Lucy D., b. 1856; m. Charles Carpenter 1875. Has three children.

6. Frank E., b. 1859; m. Amanda L. Farover. Has a son, Howard E., b. 1882.

7. Emma C., b. 1862; m. Charles I. Snagle 1851.

8. Dollie E., b. Oct. 6 1866.

EDWIN R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Havelah<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1824, at Leesburgh, Highland co.,

Ohio; m. Olive —. Res. Waldron, Ill. Engaged in a large milling business.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frances, b. —; m. John T. Lenfestey.
  2. Ada.
  3. Alice.
  4. Rufus.
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Edwin W. Beardsley.

EDWIN W. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Edwin B.<sup>1</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 10, 1873, Hillsdale, Columbia co., N. Y. A mechanical engineer. Res. New Britain, Conn.; m. Josephine A. Hutchinson Oct. 23, 1895, who. d. Dec. 15, 1898, leaving a daughter, Marion Josephine, b. Dec. 24, 1897.

EDWIN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jared<sup>7</sup>, Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 27, 1839, at Scipio, N. Y. Res. Detroit, Mich. Traveling salesman; m. Ella Louisa Draper, Apr. 27, 1869. Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Draper, b. May 27, 1870.
2. Edwin Stuart, b. June 1, 1878.



Edwin H. Beardsley.

EDWIN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Frederick<sup>7</sup>, Birdsey<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 13, 1850; m. Mary Noble Sept. 13, 1876. Res. New Preston, Litchfield co., Conn. A Congregation-  
alist.

He is a harness maker and grocer; also a newspaper correspondent. Furthermore a prominent Mason, and says: "I am



a member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 27, at Washington Depot, Conn. A comp'n of Ousatonic Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., of New Milford, Conn. Also comp'n of Buell Council No. 20, R. & S. M., of Litchfield, Conn., and at present (1901) am District Deputy of the M. W. G. L. of Conn. for Litchfield co."

## CHILDREN.

1. George N., b. May 2, 1879.
  2. Raymond, b. June 4, 1887.
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EDWIN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William H.<sup>7</sup>, Curtis<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1850, in Ohio; m. Carrie E. W. Dailey Oct. 26, 1877. A salesman. Res. Mesopotamia, Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

1. Leon Nelson, b. Aug. 30, 1872.
  2. Minnie Eliza, b. Oct. 29, 1876.
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ELAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 7, 1795, in Huntington, Conn. He was a cripple from his tenth year.

In the fall of 1820, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Married Polly Clark Feb. 16, 1825; d. at his home in Havanna, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1884; his wife d. Oct. 21, 1867.

He acquired the art of shoemaking by his own effort, and that of school-teaching in the same manner. Tailoring was the real business of his life.

"Blessed of God with a fine voice, and improving it by culture, he became useful as a singer, and was for many years the chorister of his church. The difficult music of the olden time was familiar to him, and his choir was his joy."

An intelligent lady of Denver, Colo., pronounces him the most remarkable man she ever knew in mental ability and deep spirituality. Give God the glory! Let no one make light of such an experience.

## CHILDREN.

1. Loring G., b. 1826; d. y.
2. Elam W., b. June 27, 1827; d. y.
- + 3. Othniel
4. Mary Ann, b. May 8, 1830; m. James Arnold.



5. Catherine E., b. May 28, 1832 ; d. y.

6. Thaddens B., b. 1834 ; d. 1835.

ELAM BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). b. 1806, at Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., and d. June 1, 1877, in Burlington, Racine co., Wis., aged 71 years ; m. (1) — McMillan, (2) — Sinington. The "Standard" of June 7, 1877, spoke as follows :

"Mr. Beardsley came to Racine County when this state was but a territory, and has been one of the pioneers who helped to form a state and organize a county ; he was the first settler west of Racine. Here he has seen grow up around him a happy family and contented community."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Martin.
2. Nancy ; m. Elijah Beetles.
3. Ezra.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Marcelus ; d. y.
5. Frances ; m. John Kelly.

ELAM BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Bostwick<sup>8</sup>, Parruck<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1854 ; m. Louisa K. Holly, who d. Feb. 12, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1. Anna, b. April 28, 1879.
2. Milford, b. June 6, 1880.
3. Emmeline, b. July 9, 1881.

ELBERT J. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zepheniah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1829 ; m. Ann Nelly Carpenter. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and with his regiment, the 7th Conn. Vol. Inf., in all its engagements. Has a son, Frank, born April 6, 1854, and probably other children.

ELI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 11, 1763, and d. July 15, 1845, aged 82 years ; m. Rhoda French Jan. 21, 1786, who d. March 25, 1840, aged 73 years.

He was by trade a blacksmith. They began housekeeping in a small house, on the north bank of Wooster Cove, Housatonic River, Conn. About 1790 he bought a place in Stepney, eleven miles north of Bridgeport, on "Birdsey Plain." Here he was converted under the preaching of the Methodists and joined that society. In 1812 he sold and moved to Tioga, Schuyler co., N. Y., where he connected himself with the Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lydia, b. 1787; m. Lemuel Sherman. Was mother of eight children.
2. Hannah, b. 1789; m. Mason Jones; d. in 1819, leaving one dau., who married Reuben Judd, of Weston, Conn.
- + 3. Ammon.
4. Abigail, b. 1793; m. William Judd, of Weston, Conn. Had nine children.
- + 5. Elam.
- + 6. Hiram.
- + 7. Ira.
8. Mehitabel, b. 1803; m. Philo Beardsley. Has five children.
- + 9. Cyrus.
- + 10. Stiles.
11. Othniel, b. 1808, and d. 1827.

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ELI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Oct. 18, 1778, when a boy about ten years old; m. ——. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; bapt. 1789.
2. Mary; bapt. 1789.
3. Cyrus; bapt. 1809.

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ELY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1780, and d. June 14, 1850, aged 70, Bridgewater, Conn.; m. Patty Lewis, who d. Jan. 31, 1851, aged 73.

## CHILDREN.

1. Augustus; d. y.
- + 2. Bogardus.
3. Bulkley, b. 1811; m. Katie Weller.
- + 4. Lewis Wells.

- children. 5. Sarah, b. — ; m. Northrop Kellogg, and has three  
children. 6. Faynette, b. — ; m. Joel W. Judd May 24, 1846. Five  
children. 7. Silas Robert.

ELI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
b. 1779 ; d. 1854 ; m. Lucy Glover March 8, 1801. Blacksmith. Epis-  
copalian. He was a Legislative Representative from Sherman,  
Conn., for three years and State Senator for two years.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Samuel Glover.  
2. Josiah, b. 1807 ; m. (1) Rebecca Osborn 1828, (2)  
Mary Wordin 1857.  
3. Millicent A., b. 1811 ; m. William Hawley 1839 ; d.  
1865. Had four children.  
4. Sarah, b. 1813 ; m. Alonzo Clark 1832 Had three  
children—one son and two daughters. Cornelia Elizabeth, m.  
David Monroe, Esq., of Danbury, Conn., who entertained the com-  
piler on several occasions.  
+ 5. Eli Doolittle.  
6. Sally ; m. Thomas Botsford.

(CAPT.) ELI D. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,  
Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1815, in Sherman, Conn. ; m. (1) Caro-  
line Blackman 1838, (2) Mrs. Ann Eliza Booth May 24, 1871. Black-  
smith. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Edward, b. 1840 ; m. Mary Bacon.  
+ 2. Oscar Lewis.  
+ 3. Frederick Truman.  
4. Caroline Lucy, b. 1847 ; m. William K. Miles. Has  
three sons—Walter, William and Winfield. On entering Danbury,  
Conn., for the first time (Oct., 1887), the author accosted Walter,  
who happened to be crossing the street, with, "Do you know every-  
thing about this town ?" He replied, "Pretty nearly." "Can you  
tell me where Mrs. Monroe lives ?" "I ought to ; she is my aunt."  
Twins { 5. Charles Eli, b. 1849 ; m. Jennie Suddington.  
6. Ellen J., b. 1849 ; m. Edward J. Porter.

ELIAKIM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1744, and d. at Southbury, New Haven co., Conn.; m. Esther Sherman, of Newtown, Conn., who d. 1822. Her property was given to her children. (Vol. 33, pp. 34, 36, N. H. Records.)

His father gave him "Land with dwelling-house in Stratford, in Parish of New Stratford, near ye upper end of Bogburn Hill, May 4, 1767." (Book 15, 8.) Probably soon after his marriage they resided in Derby, Conn. (Oxford Parish.)

John Sherman, his brother-in-law, and his eldest son, Jared, were the executors of his estate. (Vol. 19, pp. 20, 21, N. H. Court Records.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Jared.
- 2. Anna, b. —; m. Ebenezer Bennett.
- 3. Clark, b. 1774; m. Mary Jackson 1799.
- 4. Polly, b. —; m. Lockwood Hinman.
- + 5. John.
- 6. Sarah, b. —; d. unmarried.
- + 7. Sherman.
- 8. Roswell, b. 1787; m. Harriet Swift. One son, Ros-

well.

ELIAS BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1757; m. — — —.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Roswell.
- 2. Agur; d. y.
- 3. Rhoda.
- 4. Eli; d. 18 years of age.
- 5. Elizabeth.
- 6. Daniel; d. y.

ELIAS BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1760; d. —; m. Hannah Clark July 2, 1783, Newtown, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Zachariah Clark.
- 2. Parmelia, b. Feb. 19, 1788.
- 3. Mary Ann, b. 1790.
- 4. Lucy, b. Dec. 24, 1793.
- + 5. Philo.

(REV.) ELIAS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; m. Amy Samuel. After his death in Illinois the family moved to Wisconsin.

He was a joiner and farmer at Catherine, N. Y. An ordained Local Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. A good Bible scholar; a man of deep piety and of marked ability. Greatly beloved.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eden.
2. Phebe.
3. Samuel.
4. Zilpha.
5. Roswell.
6. Amy.
7. Harriett.
8. Edith.

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ELIAS B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 1, 1825, at Goshen, Conn., and d. at the same place July 23, 1871, aged 46; m. Sarah Jane Andrew, of Canaan, Conn., 1848. Carpenter. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Lauren S., b. 1849; m. Eva A. Beardsley 1877.
2. Emma C., b. May 15, 1853.

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ELIAS W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 11, 1825, Fairfield, Franklin co., Vt.; m. (1) Melinda — 1845, and went to Dunham. She died 1867. M. (2) Melissa A. Loop in 1868, and moved to West Brown, P. Q. A Methodist, and a wheelwright by trade.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Herbert Elias.
- + 2. Lewis Stephen.
- + 3. Albert George.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Franklin Loop.
5. Adelia Asenath, b. 1877.
6. Lonella, b. 1878.
7. Anna Helena, b. 1883.

ELIAS J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zachariah<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 7, 1833; m. Inak Jane Hopkins 1858. Has been a teacher in the public schools of Elmira for over 30 years. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lottie Frances; d. in infancy.
2. Mott Hopkins; d. in infancy.
3. Harry Merchant.

ELIHU BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1736; m. Laura A. —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah; bapt. May 29, 1763.
2. William.
3. Belle, bapt. March 27, 1770.

ELIHU BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 10, 1777, and d. Feb. 29, 1844, aged 67 years; m. (1) Prescilla Silliman. She d. Oct. 21, 1803, aged 25 years. No issue. M. (2) Ruth Edwards, Sept. 1, 1805. She d. 1864, aged 83 years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Prescilla.
- + 2. Ebenezer Edwards.
- + 3. Agur.
- + 4. Ambrose.
5. Sylvia, b. —; m. Lucius B. Burroughs.
6. Rufus, b. 1815; m. Betsey A. Beardsley; d. 1863.

ELIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1760, in New Fairfield, Conn.; d. Oct. 2, 1826, in Springfield, Ohio. Tradition says he was a member of the "Boston Tea-party," Dec., 1773.

He enlisted Jan. 1, 1777, as a private, under his father, Capt. Phineas Beardsley, in the 7th Connecticut Regt. He kept a diary from which a few extracts are taken:

"July 25, 1777, We reached Peckskill Landing. Crossed the Hudson River to Haverstraw." "Aug. 8, There was a Tory hung to an elm." "Aug. 17, Stratton and Miller was whipped 100 lashes for stealing money." "Saturday, Aug. 23, Paid up to July." He now de-

scribes a series of marches through New Jersey, and mentions, King Street, Kakoos, Ramapo, Clowe, Garrison, Prompton, Wauquaqua, Morristown, Wenontown, Reddington. "Nov. 17, Marched through Annall and crossed the Delaware River." They marched here and there for four days in Pa., and then recrossed the Delaware, at Dunker's Ferry, to Mt Holly, Burlington, Bristol and Bilet, on their way to the "28th mile stone,"—Schoolkill,—Schuylkill. "Dec. 20 and 21, Had nothing to eat." "Dec. 22. Reached Valley Forge" "Dec. 24, Began our honsen." "Jan. 19. 1778, I sleded wood." "Saturday, the 24th, "We sleded 12 loads of wood." Their marches and countermarches were almost innumerable to confound the enemy.

These are just a few items from quite an extensive diary. He served three years.

The war over, he returned to Danbury, Conn., where he m. Sarah (dau. of Parruck) Hubbell 1780. They moved to Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., 1796, and left there Oct. 23, 1811, arriving in Delaware co., Ohio, Dec. 9th,—43 days *enroute*. April 1, 1814, they moved to Urbana, Ohio, and in Oct., 1815, to Springfield. Then, in April 1817, to Butler co., O., and in 1821, back to Springfield, where he d. five years later. He was a farmer. A Deacon in the Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ezra.
- + 2. Parruck.
3. Ruth, b. May 6, 1785; m. Daniel Frisbee 1803, in Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y. She had 12 children, and d. aged 77 years.
- + 4. Darius.
5. Henian, b. 1789; d. 1815, at Urbana, Ohio.
6. Clara, b. June 2, 1791; m. Gideon Frisbee 1809, and d. aged 23, leaving one child.
7. Lydia, b. May 21, 1793; m. David Bingham Aug. 19, 1821, in Butler co., Ohio. She d. in Springfield, O., Oct. 21. 1821.
- + 8. Havilah.
9. Abby, b. 1797; m. Ira Vaige 1816, and d. 1819, leaving one child.
10. Sarah, b. Oct. 9, 1799; m. her brother-in-law, Ira Vaige. She had eleven children, and d. at the age of 78.
11. Fannie, b. Sept. 22, 1801; m. Erastus Felton 1830, in Cass co., Mich. She had four children, and d. aged 76.



12. Laura, b. June 11, 1803 ; m. James S. Christie Feb. 22, 1824, in Springfield, Ohio. Had eleven children, d. Mar. 23, 1888.

13. Marilla, b. Oct. 16, 1805 ; m. James Dean 1836 ; d. Dayton, Ohio, aged 35. Had two children.

+ 14. Elijah Hubble.

Mrs. Laura Christie, formerly of Springfield, O., under date of Sept. 12, 1884, describes their first settlement in Ohio, Dec., 1811. Two brothers had preceded them and located in the beach woods between Worthington and Berkshire, near the north line of Franklin county.

"We found them in a log cabin about 20 feet square, with a floor of logs split open in the middle, with the flat side up. We ascended to the loft above on pegs driven in the wall. Fourteen of us lived there until April, among the wolves, panthers, coons, opossums, deer, wild turkeys and wild hogs.

"I was a little girl in my ninth year. It was the fashion to send a bunch of flax to the neighbors to be spun into thread, and take it home on a certain day, and then have a good time. My mother not being well enough to go to the party, sent me with the thread, which was about a mile from home through the woods. When about half way I saw a drove of wild hogs coming towards me with their noses up snuffing the air, grunting loudly. I was directed by Providence to a large tree that had fallen. I climbed into the roots, and sat there on my perch until the hogs got tired watching me and went to their lodgings. My mother became uneasy about me, and sent my brother, Havilah, to hunt me. I was glad to see him. I do not remember just how I felt, but I was a noted character for some time.

"The next spring we moved about eight miles into another house, similar to the one we had left. I think it must have had a larger door and fire-place, for father used to blindfold an old horse and haul in the back logs to burn in the fire-place, which was made of sticks and daubed with mud, and extended clear across the end of the house.

"The war of 1812 commenced that year. My father used to prepare for war every night by getting tubs of water in the house in case the Indians should set us on



fire before morning, and supplied each one of us with implements of one kind or another, such as pitchforks, shovels, tongs, axes, guns for himself and Havilah. We little ones felt pretty brave.

"The next year we moved to Urbana, and there remained until the war closed; then came to Springfield, Clark co., O., where father, mother, and other members of our family lived, died, and are buried.

"My father was in the Revolutionary War. He was one of the boys that helped to throw the tea overboard in Boston Harbor. My brothers, Darins and Heman, were in the war of 1812, and three of my sons were in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861.

"Our family has been justly celebrated for their Christian virtues. They were mostly Presbyterians. We have a good hope that our children and relations, gone before, are safe in heaven.

"I am, your sincere friend,

"Laura Christie "

This interesting letter was written at the remarkable age of 81.

ELIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup> Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1762; d. 1852; m. Joanna Lyon, and moved to Catherine, Schuyler co., N. Y.; thence to Rochester Station, Ohio, where he closed his earthly pilgrimage at the advanced age of 90. A man of undoubted integrity.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Orson.
- + 2. Charles.
3. Ephraim.
4. Daniel.
5. George.
6. Philander.
7. Rachel.
8. John.

ELIJAH H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 10, 1807, in Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., and d. in Buchanan, Mich., Sept. 8, 1885, aged over 77 years; m. (1) Matilda Lemon, and settled in New Carlisle; moved, 1837, to Day-

ton, and in 1853 to Beardsley's Prairie, Cass co., Mich. Here the mother of his children died. A year after he married (2) Mrs. Susan Mitchell, and in 1865 settled in Buchanan, Mich., where he resided until called from labor to reward. March 2, 1879, his wife d. In Dec., 1879, he was m. (3) to Mrs. Hannah Graham.

He was a manufacturer of wagons, and was a devout Christian from 19 years of age, and became a member of the M. E. Church, becoming an efficient office bearer.

Just before his decease he wrote to the author: "I am waiting like a shock of corn fully ready for the garner."

From him came the first letter from an unknown Beardsley to the compiler.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. David Elijah.
- 2. Lorena Ann, b. 1834; m. John — 1857. They have three children, and reside in Wellington, Kansas.
- 3. Solomon Lehman, b. 1836; m. Martha Ferten 1861.
- 4. William Granville, b. 1838; m. Rebecca V. Michael 1863.
- 5. Henry Harrison, b. 1840; d. 1854.
- + 6. Edward Christie.
- 7. Ann Matilda, b. 1846; d. 1846.
- + 8. Albert Raper.
- 9. Charles Weston, b. 1850; d. 1854.
- 10. Emma Bell, b. 1853; d. 1854.
- 11. Ashley Ashery, b. 1856; d. 1859.
- 12. Benjamin Franklin, b. 1860; m. Amelia Simmonds 1889.

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(DR.) ELIJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. — —. Settled in Madison, Wis., where he practiced medicine, or law, for many years.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Kate.
- 2. Mary.

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(DR.) ELIPHALET BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1787; d. 1880, in Lewis, Essex co., N. Y.; m. — —. Was a practicing physician.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Nancy.

2. Samuel.
3. Harriet.
4. Zachariah.
5. Amelia.
6. James Eliphalet.

ELISHA BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1735; d. April 6, 1822, aged 87; m. Mehitabel Hurd. Res. Monroe, Conn. Farmer and large land-holder. Warden in the Episcopal Church.

His will was dated Aug. 7, 1823, and mentions all his children, save Agur and Roswell.

Ebenezer was the executor, and Cyrus H. Beardsley his assistant, appointed Oct. 25, 1823.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Abbe Betsey, b. 1770; m. Nehemiah Gray; she d. 1861.
- + 2. Ebenezer.
- + 3. Elisha Hubbard.
- + 4. Ezra Abel.
- + 5. Elihu.
- + 6. Agur.
7. Roswell, b. 1782; d. Sept. 13, 1822, unmarried.

ELISHA H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1774; d. March 14, 1840; m. (1) Patience Prudence Edwards; she d. Feb. 20, 1818, aged 41. M. (2) Betsey Walker 1819, who d. Jan. 2, 1853.

His will was dated Oct. 15, 1825, and mentions his wife Betsey and all of his children. He left a large estate.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Prudence Marietta, b. 1798; d. April 5, 1813.
2. Sarah; m. Eli Blackburn.
- + 3. Elisha Ezra.
4. Juliette; unmarried.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 5. James Walker.

ELISHA BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 9, 1787, in Trumbull, Conn.; m. Ruth (daughter of Thaddeus) Beardsley.

His will mentions "my wife Ruth" and two children, which his wife Ruth does not mention in her will, namely, Amelia M. and Susan C. Distributed March 13, 1861. Ruth wills her property to the other two of her children.

## CHILDREN.

1. Priscilla.
2. Agur.
3. Amelia M.
4. Susan C.

ELISHA C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 25, 1813; m. Rebecca Millard, of St. Thomas, Canada, Feb. 4, 1836. She d. at Richland, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1853. Baptist. Carpenter and farmer. Served three years in the 110th New York Infantry.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Arza Thomas.
- 2. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1839; m. Harris Hovier.
- 3. Elisha Daniel.
- 4. Richard Phelps, b. Aug. 7, 1844; d. Feb. 25, 1845.
- + 5. Henry Adelbert.
- 6. Silas Benjamin, b. Oct. 27, 1848; died March 11,

1870, in Tucson, Arizona, "where he went nearly three years before to fight the Indians." (A. T. B.)

ELISHA BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Levi<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 4, 1795; d. Feb. 9, 1882; m. Caroline Marvin July 9, 1818.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Polly, b. 1819; m. Luke Cheney. She d. 1855.
- 2. Phebe, b. 1822; m. Joseph Conet 1838.
- 3. Eunice, b. 1824; m. J. Lloyd.
- + 4. Ezra Marvin.
- 5. Asenath, b. 1830; m. E. S. Roberts 1846.
- 6. Seth, b. April 30, 1732; d. in May.
- 7. Elisha I., b. 1837; m. Hannah M. Holly 1862.
- + 8. Harriet M., b. 1841; m. A. L. Wright 1859.
- + 9. James M.

ELISHA E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elisha H.<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 21, 1804, and d. Dec. 25, 1852, at Monroe, Conn.; m. Laura A. Burroughs June 4, 1832. His estate inventoried \$8,615.87.

## CHILDREN.

1. Susan Elizabeth, b. April 22, 1833; m. David S. Clarke Oct. 25, 1857. She has three children.
- + 2. Webster Burroughs.
3. Adaline Hepsa, b. Feb. 2, 1836.
4. Caroline Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1837; m. Lorenzo B. Beers, Oct. 15, 1862. She has two children.
- + 5. Ezra Elisha.
6. Mary Jane, b. July 16, 1841; m. Elliot M. Beardsley June 3, 1863.
7. Hobart Edwards.
8. George Lucius, b. July 21, 1845; d. Sept. 15, 1854.
9. Gertrude Annamanda, b. May 16, 1847.
10. Laura Annetta, b. May 28, 1849; m. Wallis Smith June 14, 1876.
11. Agnes Maria, b. April 28, 1851.

ELLIOT BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Aug. 27, 1762, and d. July 19, 1807, aged 45; m. (1) Hannah Beach April 20, 1788. She d. June 10, 1798. M. (2) Abigail Patterson Oct. 16, 1800.

## CHILDREN BY HANNAH.

1. Abigail, b. April 25, 1794.
2. Hannah, b. May 17, 1798.
- + 3. Elliot.

ELLIOTT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. at Roxbury, Conn., May 6, 1817; m. Nancy Hurd Feb. 16, 1850, who was b. Oct. 8, 1826. She d. Oct. 22, 1898. He was found unconscious under a tree Jan. 11, 1901, and died on the 12th. He held several town offices, and in 1862 was elected a member of the Legislature. Farmer. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Elliott, b. May 18, 1851; d. March 12, 1852.
2. Hattie Maria, b. Jan. 19, 1855; m. Jerome Lewis Gillett Oct. 7, 1875. She d. Dec. 16, 1879. Had one daughter.
3. Frances Augusta, b. Sept. 6, 1858; d. July 10, 1873.
4. Sarah Hurd, b. Oct. 14, 1862.

ELLIOT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elliot<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 26, 1801, Huntington, Conn.; d. Jan. 19, 1871, at West Winsted, Conn., where he had a res. for 32 years. He was largely engaged in manufacturing, and was for a time president of the Winsted Bank. He had been a member of both branches of the Legislature, and was a very influential and useful citizen, unassuming and yet unwavering for the right; liberal and public spirited; reverent and earnest in all he did. M. (1) Patty Johnson Feb. 23, 1832, who was b. March 24, 1803, and d. April 19, 1836; (2) Delia Ellen Rockwell March 28, 1838. She was b. Jan. 16, 1811, and d. March 19, 1878.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. John, b. Nov. 15, 1833, and d. Oct. 8, 1839.
2. Martha Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1836.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 3. Edward Rockwell.

4. Cornelia, b. 1810; m. Rev. Samuel B. Forbes 1867.  
Had two children.

5. Sarah Hinsdale, b. 1842; m. Eugene Potter; died 1871.

6. Elliot, b. 1843; d. 1861.

7. Julia Plumer, b. 1845; m. George Trent Barton 1867. Has three children.

8. Theodore Hinsdale.

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ELMORE W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William H.<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 7, 1853, East Galway, Saratoga co., N. Y.; m. Sarah A. Batchelder, of London Ridge, N. H., Jan. 15, 1880. Her father lives on the homestead which has been in the family for 250 years. She is a niece of Col. Napoleon Batchelder; also of Captain Batchelder, who has been a sea captain over 44 years, and has sailed over two million miles on the water. He moved to New York City 1873, where he now resides.

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ELMER H. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Edwin S.<sup>8</sup>, James H.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1847; m. Martha J. Mayhew, 1878. Farmer, Grafton, Lorain co., Ohio. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarissa E., b. Aug. 3, 1879.

2. Florence H., b. June 8, 1881.
3. Le Roy W., b. Jan. 15, 1884.

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ELMER W. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Fayette<sup>8</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. (1) Mary Harris 1868, who died April 2, 1872; (2) Elizabeth Erwin Aug. 5, 1872. Carpenter and builder, Peoria, Illinois.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. John Fayette.
2. Barbara Ellen, b. Oct. 20, 1870.
3. Mary Emma, b. March, 1872; d. Aug., 1872.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Charles Clarence, b. June, 1873.
5. Eva Jennetta, b. June 1, 1877.

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ELMER E. BEARDSLEE<sup>10</sup> (Orsamus<sup>9</sup>, Aaron<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1863; m. Ora Dell Hall. Res. Clarkston, Mich. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Laura.
2. Edwin H.
3. Mary Josephine.

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ELMUS W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1825; m. Christina Hartman 1851, McComb, Hancock co., Ohio. Farmer. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. Amos Allen; m. Margaret Morehead.
2. Mary, b. 1853.
3. David E.; m. Hester Fountain.
4. Miner.

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EMORY BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1802; m. ———.

CHILDREN.

1. Edward.
2. Erastus.

3. Henry.
  4. Martha.
  5. Mary.
  6. Charlotte.
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(DR). EMMANUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1768; d. March, 1828; m. Chlotilda Curtis 1788. A successful physician.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Jehiel.
  - + 2. Emmanuel.
  - 3. Chlotilda, b. Nov. 27, 1791; m. when 16 years old; raised seven children.
  - + 4. Charles.
  - 5. Phebe, b. —; d. aged 61.
  - 6. Sylvia, b. —; m. Corlidge Bridwell.
  - 7. Susan.
  - 8. Alvah.
  - 9. Lucy.
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EMMANUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 29, 1805; d. Oct. 19, 1879, aged 74; m. Phebe Miller, Dec. 6, 1829, Clymer, Chautauqua co., N. Y. She d. March 3, 1888, aged 86. Wesleyan Methodist. By trade a stone-cutter and farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Harriett Jane, b. 1831; d. 1842.
  - 2. Keziah, b. 1832; m. Rev. Thomas Burrows.
  - + 3. Adam Clark.
  - + 4. Matthew Hale.
  - 5. Margaret Helen, b. Feb. 2, 1838; m. David York.
  - 6. Julia Emily, b. April 27, 1840; m. Edward Snell.
- Two children were b. to them.
- 7. John Wesley, b. 1842; d. 1863.
  - 8. Jeremiah Sherrill.
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ENOCH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 6, 1801; m. Betsey Smith 1823. Moved with his father to Huntsburg, Geauga co., Ohio, 1829. He d. April 7, 1869. Farmer. Congregationalist.



## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Alvin.
- + 2. Ervin.
- + 3. Smith.
- + 4. Enoch.
- 5. Louise; m. Alonzo Rhodes April 24, 1872.

ENOCH BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1836; m. Addie E. Root 1864. Res. Mill Village, Erie co., Pa. Merchant. Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Fannie A., b. Jan. 19, 1866.
- 2. Reid De Witt, b. 1869.
- 3. Cassius B., b. 1875.

ENOCH F. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Ervin<sup>8</sup>, Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 21, 1849; m. Mary F. Clark, June 25, 1874.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Frederick E., b. March 10, 1876.
- 2. Susie May, b. March 14, 1878.
- 3. Lottie L., b. March 11, 1883; d. Dec. 22, 1885.

ENOS BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1724; d. 1757, at Northfield, Conn; m. ———.

May 3, 1857, the Court appointed Hezekiah Treadwell administrator of his estate, and on the same date, guardians were appointed for his children.

No widow is mentioned; had doubtless d. previously to him.

May 1758, the court ordered the sale of certain "lands of Enos Beardsley, late of Stratford, deceased, to meet liabilities amounting to £9 12s. 7d. (Colonial Records Vol. 11, 169).

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Hannah.
- 2. Temperance.
- 3. Elizabeth.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 4, 1675; d.

1748. Res. Stratford, Conn. Joined the Congregational Church in July. 1727.

The inventory of his estate was reported to Probate Dec. 21, 1748 (Book 1. Town Records, Stratford), and amounted to £6,574 0s. 3d. The court at Fairfield appointed Sarah, his widow, and John Beardsley the administrators.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1677, at Stratford, Conn.; d. 1734. Joined the Congregational Church 1698; m. Mehitabel Osborn, Dec. 31, 1708.

His will, dated Feb. 23, 1733, proved March 21, 1733. Inventory taken on the 23rd of the same month, amounted to £1,300. Mentions his wife, Mehitabel, and the three children here given.

1. Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1709.

+ 2. David.

3. Mehitabel, b. May, 1715; m. Ephraim Clark July 8, 1736.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1769, and d. June 5, 1825, at Roxbury, Litchfield co., Conn.; m. (1) Abigail Judson, who d. March 15, 1812; (2) Anna Hurd, who d. June 5, 1864. Farmer.

Aug. 25, 1805, he united by letter with the Congregational Church in Roxbury, Conn., and was appointed Deacon in 1812, holding that office until his death. On his deathbed he requested his friends to sing:

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie,"

and in a few moments crossed to the other shore.

#### CHILDREN BY ABIGAIL.

+ 1. Judson.

2. Sally, b. May 12, 1791; m. Friend Thomas.

+ 3. Jonathan.

+ 4. Benjamin.

5. Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1797; m. Glover Fairchild Nov.

27, 1820.

6. Abigail, b. Dec. 4, 1799; m. John Teeple.

+ 7. Ira.

8. Fanny, b. May 1, 1804.

+ 9. Lemuel.

CHILDREN BY ANNA.

+ 10. Curtis Everett, b. 1813; m. Mary M. Foster. Had a son, + Willis E.

11. Maria, b. Oct. 4, 1815, and d. 1817.

12. Elliott.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1738, and d. March 22, 1806, aged 68; m. Martha Hatch. The record says:

"Ephraim Beardsley bought land above Beardsley's Cove in 1762, and had land laid to him in 1763, west of Beardsley's Bridge."

This was just above New Milford and on the opposite side of the river. In his will he gives to his son Philomus his "silver shoe buckles;" to his son Wells his "silver knee buckles;" and to his son Clark his "silver stock buckles."

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Philomus.

+ 2. Ephraim.

3. Diedama, b. Sept. 13, 1770; m. Capt. Abijah Berry.

4. Lydia.

+ 5. Wells.

+ 6. Clark.

7. Sally, b. April 12, 1787; m. Moses Swift.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1755; d. Jan. 10, 1793; m. Frances Chapman.

Was he the Ephraim Beardsley, "fifer" of the second company 5th Conn. Regiment, Col. Waterbury commanding? Res. Stratford, Conn.

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Francis.

2. George, b. —; bapt. June 1785; d. y.

3. Charles, b. —; bapt. April 29, 1787; d. y.

4. Henrietta, b. —; bapt. 1791; d. y.

5. Sarah.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,

William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 30, 1773; m. (1) Hannah Berry, and settled on Grand Isle, in Lake Champlain, Vt. M. (2) ——. A farmer.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Herman R.
- 2. Nathaniel.
- + 3. Jerome John.
- 4. Cornelia.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 5. Lafayette.
- 6. Charles.
- 7. Henry.

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EPHRAIM S. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 25, 1807; d. Oct. 20, 1886, aged 79, at Downer's Grove, Ill., where he had kept a hotel for 20 years. Baptist. "Influence always on the side of the right," is the verdict of those who knew him. M. (1) Eda King, of Fredonia, Chautauqua co., N. Y., May 5, 1830. He first moved from North Adams, Mass., to Holly, N. Y. Then, in 1835, to Quincy, Ill., and in 1848 to La Salle co., Ill. His wife d. Jan. 22, 1862. He m. (2) Eliza H. Watkins May 22, 1862. In 1864 he moved to Downer's Grove, Du Page co., Ill.

## CHILDREN BY EDA.

- 1. Ellen Amelia, b. April 7, 1831; m. — Fitch. She d. Dec., 1884.
- + 2. Edgar Augustine.
- 3. Edwin Atwater.
- 4. Earl Austin.
- 5. Eli Ashley, b. Dec. 4, 1838; d. Feb. 1, 1865, after six months' imprisonment in Andersonville.
- 6. William H.
- + 7. Levi Clayton.
- 8. Charles King, b. 1845; d. 1855.
- 9. Horace Sanford
- 10. Ahneda May, b. Oct. 6, 1849.
- 11. Emily Judson, b. May 7, 1852; d. March 17, 1876.
- 12. Walter Jay, b. 1854; m. Josephine Shears. One son, Joseph Clayton.

## CHILDREN BY ELIZA.

- 13. George Dorr, b. 1866; d. Feb., 1881.

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 1, 1792; d. Jan. 29, 1869, aged 76; m. Leucerne Goodsell, b. 1797; d. 1846. A farmer. Justice of the Peace for 14 years.

## CHILDREN.

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| M. Hubbard. | 1. Huldah Ann, b. March 29, 1815; m. Rev. Thomas<br>Five children. |
| 1837.       | 2. Emily E., b. Nov. 17, 1816; m. Ezra Holmes Feb. 2,              |
| 1842.       | 3. Sarah L., b. Jan. 16, 1819; m. F. S. Gasper Feb. 17,            |
| 1845.       | 4. Mary P., b. Feb. 4, 1823; m. V. Van Buren April 1,              |
| 1848.       | 5. Rachael M., b. Nov. 14, 1825; m. F. Vant Sept. 7,               |
|             | 6. Isabell; d. an infant.  |
|             | 7. Died unnamed.   |
| +           | 8. Almon L.  |
|             | 9. Samuel; d. an infant.   |

EPHRAIM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 4, 1831; m. Harriet Landers 1864. Farmer, Sidney Centre, Delaware co., N. Y. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Laura A., b. 1866.
2. Anna V., b. 1869.

EPHRAIM G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 7, 1814, in Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y., and died March, 1890, in Harpersville, Broome co., N. Y.; m. Gaylord Sarah Brainard.

In 1845 he sold the old homestead and moved to near the place of his death. It was while in conversation with him in 1882 that the author determined to find out the name of his great-great-grandfather, which has cost him many years of research, toil and expense of time and money.

## CHILDREN.

1. Several d. young.
2. Ernest is the only one living (1892).

ERIC BEARDSLEYS (Ammon<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 9, 1825; m. (1) Sarah Ann Peck 1850; (2) Mrs. Elvira Peck 1878.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lillian E., b. Feb. 18, 1854; m. Arthur Heber Feb. 2, 1885. Two children.

2. Joseph Cosmo, b. March 6, 1863; entered the regular army of the U. S. 1888, passing a successful examination for the position of 2d Lieut. 8th Infantry, U. S. A. (1889), Fort Robinson, Neb.

The following, clipped from the public press, refers doubtless to the above-named officer:

"Employes of the water works office, Thursday, presented Captain J. C. Beardsley, of Company B, with a handsome pair of field glasses, when he left for Columbus. Chas. Willard made the presentation speech. Captain Beardsley responded.

"Director of Public Works' Warden assured Beardsley that his place was open for him, if he lived to return from the war."

ERVIN BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Mary Jane Crothers 1847. He d. 1883.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Enoch Ford.
- 2. William C., b. 1851; m. Harriet E. Moffitt 1880.
- + 3. Decker R.
- 4. Lena S., b. 1858.
- 5. Delphena C., b. 1860.

(REV.) EVANS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Gershom<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 20, 1780, at Cheshire, Conn., and d. at Sangerfield, Oneida co., N. Y., aged 50 years; m. Hannah Magoon of Danville, Vt., Dec. 1, 1802, who d. Sept. 16, 1843. A Presbyterian minister, spending the last fourteen years of his ministerial life in Waterville, Oneida co., N. Y.

He left a good record, with hope of a blessed immortality.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Rossetta Massa; m. — Norton.

*Evans Beardslee was second pastor of Shorham, Vermont, Congregational church. (The first pastor was Paul Menona, a full blooded Indian.) Evans Beardslee was pastor 1805-1809. Later pastor at the neighboring towns of Addison, Bristol and Starksboro.*

2. Sally Fitch.
  3. Linda Roxana.
  4. Died unnamed.
  5. Died unnamed.
  - + 6. Backus Azel.
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EVERETT BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1785; m. Olive Peters, Fairfield, Franklin co., Vt.; moved to Clinton, Oneida co., N. Y., 1812; thence to Batavia, Green co., N. Y., 1817, and to St Clair, Michigan, 1825. Here he was Justice of the Peace for about 12 years; also a Deacon in the Congregational Church. In 1844 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and to Wisconsin in 1855; finally to Makanda, Jackson co., Ill., where he d. 1870.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marilla, b. 1808; d. an infant.
  2. Lewis P.
  3. Leonard E., b. 1812; d. an infant.
  - + 4. Leonard Everett.
  5. Hiram, b. 1817; d. eight years old.
  6. Persis, b. 1820; m. — Hathaway.
  7. Theron, b. 1822; drowned at 18 years.
  8. Dewitt C., b. 1824; d. y.
  9. Maria, b. 1828; m. — Clay.
  10. Marilla, b. 1830; d. an infant.
  11. Mary, b. 1831; d. y.
  12. Henry Martin.
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EZEKIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b —; m. ———.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Ebenezer Leavenworth.
  2. Charles.
  - + 3. Henry.
  4. Elias Smith, b. 1802; m. Nancy H. Lansing. Had a son, Isaac Lansing.
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EZEKIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1766; d. in Jefferson co., N. Y., in 1828; m. Martha Stuart about 1790. They moved from Conn. to Herkimer co., N. Y.,

in 1812. Four years after to the place where he d. Was a school teacher.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nathan.
  2. Jabez b. 1796; m. Dolly Tanner.
  - + 3. Julius S.
  - + 4. Charles William.
  5. Sally, b. 1802-3; m. Dr. Holister.
  6. Emeline. Began school teaching at fourteen years of age. She was tall, handsome, and weighed one hundred and eighty pounds; m. Hiram Chapman, and d. aged 20.
  - + 7. John N.
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EZEKIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1785, at Huntington, Conn., and d. Sept. 27, 1864, at Roxbury, Conn.; m. (1) Lucy Thompson, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 23, 1808. She was b. July 22, 1783, and d. Nov. 13, 1828; m. (2) Sophia Downs, April 4, 1833. She d. July 1, 1875, childless. Farmer-Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Lossy Maria, b. 1810; m. Shelton Johnson. She d. July 11, 1832.
  2. Caroline H., b. 1814; d. Nov. 18, 1828.
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EZRA A. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1776; d. Aug. 20, 1863; m. Eliza (dan. of Dr. Ezra) Curtiss. Theodore D. was the executor of his estate.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frances; m. O. B. Sherwood.
  2. Theodore Dehon, b. 1822.
  - + 3. Edward.
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EZRA H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May, 1789, New Milford, Litchfield co., Conn.; d. at Forest, Hardin co., Ohio; m. — —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarina; m. William Wright.
- + 2. Julius Oliver.
3. Eliza; m. Edward Horton.



EZRA BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 17, 1781, in New Fairfield, Conn.; d. 1842, in Wisconsin; m. (1) Nancy Brush 1803, Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y. She d. in Clark co., Ohio, 1818. M. (2) a Mrs. Niblack. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Othni.
- + 2. Elam.
- 3. Lovina; m. Col. Thomas H. Edwards.
- + 4. Elijah.
- 5. Ann; m. George Crawford.
- + 6. Alexander Brush.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 7. Marrilla; m. Hiram Morse.
- + 8. William.

EZRA BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jehiel<sup>7</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 21, 1827, in Chesterfield, Essex co., N. Y.; m. Henrietta White. Moved to Oak Grove, Dodge co., Wis. For the last eight years has lived in Prescott, Pierce co. (1884). Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Francis M., b. 1854; m. Ann G. White 1881.
- 2. Ella H., b. 1856; d. 1859.
- 3. Dora V., b. 1857; d. 1859.
- 4. Lillian, b. 1861; m. D. A. Whitney 1884.
- 5. Mamie, b. Nov. 20, 1867.
- 6. Orren L., b. April 2, 1870.

(COL.) EZRA M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 4, 1827, at Ashland, Green co., N. Y., and d. in Lake City, Barber co., Kansas, 1885.

Came to Illinois in 1844, and was elected Sheriff of Rock Island co. in 1855. Studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1859. In 1861 he enlisted in the "three months' service" and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the 69th Ill. Vols.; was afterwards Post Adjutant at Camp Douglas, a military prison near Chicago. After the expiration of his enlistment he returned to Rock Island and recruited six companies of the 126th Ill. Vol. Inf., and was elected Lieut.-Col. of that regiment, serving with the "army of the

Tennessee." His regiment was afterward transferred to Arkansas, and he was appointed Post Commander at Devall's Bluff, an important point on the Arkansas River.

He moved to Parker, Kansas, in the spring of 1870, where he resided for seven years engaged in the practice of law. He m. Sarah Simon, Feb. 8, 1848.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary C., b. 1848 ; m. H. F. Stockton 1868.
- + 2. Seth Marvin.
3. Ezra Irving.
4. William Lincoln, b. 1860 ; m. Maggie O. Miller
5. Albert Lemon.

1864.

EZRA E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elisha E.<sup>7</sup>, Elisha H.<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 31, 1839 ; m. Florence Holmes Oct. 21, 1874. Res. Bronson, Mich.

## CHILDREN.

1. Walton Holmes, b. Sept. 18, 1875.
2. Jessie Gertrude, b. May 2, 1877.

EZRA S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Levi S.<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 27, 1847 ; m. Mary Ann Fleming Dec. 3, 1874. Res. Townville, Crawford co., Pa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mabel Lee, b. Aug. 11, 1875.
2. John Marvin, b. July 4, 1877.
3. Helen May, b. Sept. 3, 1879.
4. Charles Alexander, b. Jan. 14, 1882.
5. James Smith, b. March 31, 1884.
6. Lorena, b. Aug. 26, 1888.

FAYETTE BEARDSLEY<sup>2</sup> (James H.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; d. 1865 ; m. Lucy Jennetta Wheeler.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elmer Williston.
2. Sarah, O. A. ; d. y.

3. Lucy, M. D. ; m. John Hall 1868.
4. Laura Ellen ; m. Thomas Erwin.

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FRANCIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1772 ; d. 1837 ; m. — —. Res. Stratford, Conn. The inventory of his estate was put on record Sept., 1837. Abel Booth and Daniel Williams were the distributors. Three children are mentioned, but no widow.

CHILDREN.

1. Francis.
2. Sidney J.
3. Harriet, b. — ; m. Birdsey Curtis.

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FRANCIS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Francis<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 28, 1792, Stratford, Conn.; moved to Athens, Athens co., Ohio, in Nov., 1814. He m. (1) Eliza Culver, who d. in 1838 ; m. (2) Rebecca S. Bartlett 1839, and she d. in May, 1882. He d. March 4, 1844, aged 91 years. "Without children of his own, he raised and fostered quite a number of those in need of parental care, and advanced them to respectable positions in life. He was an excellent mechanic, cabinet maker and house carpenter. He was a sincere Christian and devout member of the Presbyterian Church from boyhood." (F. M. C.)

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FRANCIS M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer L.<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 18, 1816, at Johnstown, N. Y. ; m. Julia Smith Sept. 20, 1841. Res. Gouverneur, St. Lawrence co., N. Y. Carpenter.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Jane, b. March 3, 1843.
2. Sarah Annetta, b. March 2, 1845.
3. Francis, b. 1847 ; m. Maria N. Beardsley.
4. Orange Henry, b. 1849 ; m. Ollie Rhodes 1878. A son, Leslie Henry, b. 1879.
5. Angie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 6, 1851 ; m. John B. Marsh May 20, 1874.
6. Julia Agnes, b. Aug. 2, 1853 ; m. Henry W. Proctor Aug. 6, 1877.

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FRANCIS A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. June 19, 1838, Kent, Conn. Res. Austin-

burgh, Ashtabula co., Ohio; m. Keren F. Spelman Dec. 6, 1876. He served two years in the war for the Union in the Second Conn. Heavy Artillery. Moved to Ohio in 1865. Episcopalian. Childless.

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FRANCIS M. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (John N.<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 4, 1849, at Lansing, Oswego co., N. Y.; m. Georgia Anna Hayford Dec. 26, 1876. He entered the Cortland Normal School in 1872. Took a classical course; taught district school two winters and graduated in June, 1876; was principal of Tully graded school in 1876; principal of Horsheads union school 1877; principal of school No. 5, Elmira, N. Y., from 1877 to 1881, with 21 assistant teachers and 900 pupils. Traveled for D. McCarthy & Sons, of Syracuse, N. Y., selling dry goods, from 1880 to 1885. Traveled for Burke & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., selling dry goods from 1885 to 1888. Now in dry goods business in Marathon, Cortland co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Glinn Leroy, b. Sept. 7, 1879.
  2. Myron William, b. Feb. 26, 1881.
  3. Clinton Romain, b. Oct. 3, 1882.
  4. Lida May, b. Feb. 27, 1883.
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FRANK D. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Benajah M.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup> (b. —; m. — — —).

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Byron T.
  - + 2. John A.
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FRANKLIN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 11, 1812; d. —; m. (1) Emma West, Feb. 12, 1835. She d. Aug. 16, 1866; m. (2) Mrs. Celia Newton Harrington, Oct. 4, 1872. She d. March 9, 1885.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 18, 1836; d. 1839.
2. Harriet Maria, b. March 20, 1840; d. 1842.
3. Adeline Lucelia, b. Feb. 24, 1843; d. 1844.
4. Selina Emma, b. May 13, 1846; m. Henry David Beardsley Oct. 12, 1869.

FREDERICK BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Birdsey<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 17, 1809; m. Mary Beardsley, his third cousin, Dec., 1835; d. Dec., 1885. He was a farmer, currier and harness maker. He d. July 7, 1874.

## CHILDREN.

1. George W.
  2. Charlotte N., b. Sept. 6, 1838; m. Charles E. Bee-man 1861. She has four children.
  - + 3. Edwin H.
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FREDERICK W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Philo<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 27, 1831, in Canfield, O.; m. Jaqueline Gee, who d. Dec. 21, 1891, in Ill.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alongea Day.
  2. Lois G.
  3. Bertha E.
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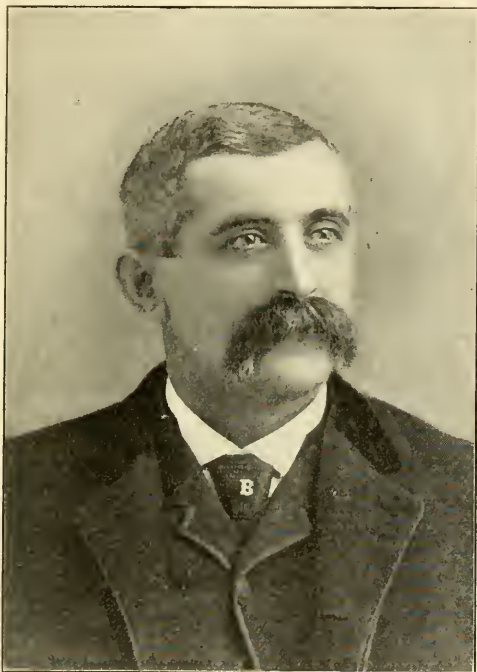
FREDERICK J. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (David<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 22, 1825; m. Margaret (dan of Charles and Harriet Warner) Edmond Jan. 10, 1856. Res. Stratford, Conn. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Margaret Starr, b. Jan. 4, 1860.
  2. Frederick Starr.
  3. Katherine Augusta, b. Feb. 15, 1865; m. April 17, 1884, Charles W. Hawley.
  4. Charles Edmund.
  5. Claribel Daisy, b. July 26, 1871; d. June 9, 1876.
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FREDERICK T. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Eli D.<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 20, 1844; m. May 20, 1863, Addie, Peck Clark. Res. first in New Milford, Conn; then in Bridgeport. The author enjoyed the hospitality of this home in each place, very much. He now (1902) resides 188 Tompkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. For years he has superintended important financial interests of various kinds, and always with success. This has taken him over the seas seven times. He now superintends the busi-

ness of one of the largest importers and dealers in spices and mustards in the U. S. (E. R. Durkee & Co), doing a business of over a million and half a year. He is genial and companionable. A Methodist.



Frederick T. Beardsley.

CHILDREN.

- 1888.
1. Earl Guild, b. July 4, 1864 ; m. Margaret Farist
  2. Carrie Louise, b. Dec. 1, 1866 ; d. Jan. 22, 1879.
  3. Charles Arthur, b. Aug. 19, 1869 ; d. 1890.
  4. Freddie, b. Jan. 18, 1872 ; d. Feb 27, 1872.
  5. Margetta, b. Nov. 6, 1875 ; m. E. W. Duboise, and have two boys.
  6. Henry Clinton, b. 1881 ; m. Blanch Coulstin.

FREDERICK P. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (George F.<sup>7</sup>, Phillip<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 15, 1848; m. Frances M. Vanstone. Harness maker. Res. Bridgeport, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Frederick, b. May 11, 1871.
2. Walter, b. Dec. 2, 1873.
3. Clarence, b. Feb. 21, 1885.
4. Florence, b. Nov., 1887.

FREDERICK A. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Alonson<sup>8</sup>, Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1830, Bridgeport, Conn.; d. 1870. Ship carpenter. Methodist. Emigrated to San Francisco, Calif., 1850. Married Sophia Humphreys 1859.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emma Frances, b. Jan. 24, 1860. A graduate and teacher.
2. Fannie Emeline, b. July 7, 1868.

FREEMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>b</sup> (Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1797, Fairfield, Franklin co., Vt. He went to China, Delaware co., N. Y., where he m. Mahala White.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Warren F.
- + 2. Sidney B.
- 3. Ellen, b. Feb. 24, 1839.

FRISBEE BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Parruck<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 11, 1816, Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y.; d. July, 1856; m. Cynthia Howland 1845.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Parruck.
2. Alice, b. 1850; m. Moses Wooster 1879. One child.

GAYLORD BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1773, in Fairfield co., Conn.; m. his half second cousin, Charlotte Beardsley, Feb. 2, 1794, at New Fairfield, Conn., and settled in Norwalk, Fairfield co., Conn. In the spring of 1806 he



moved to the then wilderness of Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y., and bought a piece of land one mile east of the center, where he lived until his death, which was caused by an injury, Jan. 31, 1842. A Farmer. In religion a Quaker. She d. Nov. 30, 1858, at Hamilton's Corners, Medina co., Ohio. She was a Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ada, b. April 18, 1795; m. William Starr Feb. 22, 1815. She d. 1856 in Penfield, Lorain co., Ohio. She was the mother of seven children.

2. Annis, b. Aug. 25, 1796; m. David Brainard, and d. 1847, at Harpersville, Broome co., N. Y. The mother of three children.

3. Polly, b. Sept. 18, 1798; m. Abner Davis 1837, who moved to Jackson's Prairie, in North Eastern Indiana. She had ten children, and d. 1881.

4. Acksah, b. April 26, 1800; m. Mathew Lindsley Hamilton, of North Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y. They moved to Hamilton's Corners, Medina co., Ohio, where she d. in 1839. The mother of four sons—Horace, Gaylord, William and Lewis.

5. Sally, b. Oct. 15, 1802; m. her brother-in-law, M. L. Hamilton. She d. Jan. 22, 1874, at Hamilton's Corners, Medina co., Ohio. Childless. He d. Nov. 3, 1881, at the same place.

The above five daughters were born in Norwalk, Fairfield co., Conn. After their removal to Delaware co., N. Y., three sons were born:

- + 6. John Fairchild.
- + 7. Gideon Bearss.
- + 8. Ephraim Gaylord.

GEORGE BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1723; m. Ruth Sherman.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Charity; bapt. 1762; d. unmarried.
- 2. Phillip.
- 3. Ann, b. —; m. — Curtis. Had several children.

GEORGE BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1765.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. George; m. — Slaver.



2. Samuel.
  3. Mary A.
  4. Lois.
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GEORGE W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lester<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 6, 1812.

CHILDREN.

1. Ella, b. — ; m. — Morris.
  2. Frederick E.
  3. Lester F.
  4. Caroline.
  5. Clarence, A. H.
  6. George L.
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GEORGE M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; m. — —.

CHILDREN.

1. John.
  2. Elizabeth.
  3. Benajah.
  4. Ida.
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GEORGE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 9, 1816, in New Jersey ; d. in Waterford, Mich., 1892. Farmer. A Baptist. Married Bertha Tuttle Feb. 13, 1840, in New Jersey. Moved to Oakland co., Mich., in 1845, and bought a home of 250 acres of land.

CHILDREN.

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| +       | 1. Charles W.  |
|         | 2. Paul T., b. 1842 ; m. (1) Rebecca Gibbs, (2) Sarah A. Vontick. One daughter, Irene. |
|         | 3. Lydia M., b. 1844 ; m. (1) Edward Taylor, (2) Elmer Davis, (3) John Case.           |
|         | 4. Lottie, b. 1846 ; m. Alfred Wingate. Has four children.                             |
| +       | 5. Watson.   |
| Miller. | 6. Alice E., b. 1852 ; m. (1) George Dennis, (2) J. T.                                 |
|         | 7. Edwin G., b. 1857 ; m. Florence Gumery.   |
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GEORGE M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sam-

nel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1825, at Penfield, Monroe co., N. Y.; m. Lydia Montgomery. He says: "I am a doctor and millwright, blacksmith and inventor."

## CHILDREN.

1. Doritha G.; m. Theodore Child.
2. Shiviland Shelayden.
3. Zubie Mina; m. J. Hunstead.
4. Gora Zilla Zena; m. Jeremiah Green.

GEORGE F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 26, 1827; m. Martha Mahan Aug. 10, 1854. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry M., b. 1858; m. Marietta Davis 1883. One daughter, Ella, b. 1884.
2. Francis; d. y.
3. Annie, b. 1868.
4. John, b. 1871.

GEORGE W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 21, 1825; m. Charlotte A. Davis, of Vermont. Now a farmer and speculator. State Senator two years, being the only Democrat in the Senate of Vermont, 1878.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Jackson, b. Jan., 1853; d. April, 1881.
2. Justin Spaulding.

GEORGE F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Phillip<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; d. 1846; m. Sarah E. Monroe Oct. 26, 1834. A shoemaker. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Josephine, b. 1836; m. William Bryon.
2. George Franklin, b. —; d. aged 9 years.
3. Frederick Prindle.

GEORGE L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitman<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 3, 1842, at Bakersfield, Vt.; m. Emeline P. Ustick Nov. 30, 1865, Neillsville, Wis. A Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ida Isola, b. Dec. 29, 1867; m. Millard Parker July 3, 1886. Three children.
2. Albert Jacob, b. May 3, 1870.
3. Lillian Mac, b. April 10, 1872; m. William J. Eilert Nov. 20, 1900.
4. Carrie Amelia, b. Aug. 28, 1874.
5. Delia Bethiah, b. Nov. 10, 1876.
6. Mertie Melissa, b. Aug. 16, 1879.
7. Charles Otis, b. June 6, 1882.
8. Lena D., b. Aug. 15, 1885; d. Oct. 26, 1885.

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GEORGE H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Clement<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1839; m. Adelaide Sperry. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edgar, b. 1876.
2. Anna May, b. June, 1878.

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GEORGE W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William<sup>7</sup>, Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 23, 1840. Studied music in Cherry Valley, N. Y. Graduated in three years, and taught music in Brookfield, N. Y., one year; then Professor of Music in Fort Plain Seminary. Enlisted in the 1st New York Light Artillery as Chief Bugler, and served during the Civil War. Salesman for Chickering & Sons, Boston, 14 years. In 1879 entered into business for himself, under the firm name of Harwood & Beardsley, at 158 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. Married May Hale, of Boston, in 1868, who is a public singer and actress under the name of "Miss May Ten Brook." Have one daughter, Kittie May, b. 1869. In 1881 he visited England, France and Germany.

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GEORGE BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Addison L.<sup>7</sup>, Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 22, 1828, in New Milford, Litchfield co., Conn., from which he was sent to the State Legislature of 1864; m. (1) Mary Jane Glover June 10, 1852, who d. Dec. 8, 1868; (2) Emily F. Irwin April 29, 1874. He was a proprietor of a hotel and restaurant in New Milford, Conn. (1887), where he gave me a hearty welcome and pleasant entertainment during a visit in that locality. His home at present is in Daytona, Florida.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emily Jane, b. Oct. 4, 1854; m. Richard M. Welton.  
Has two children.
  2. Minnie Louise, b. April 2, 1868; d. Sept. 26, 1875.
  3. By his second wife, one son, George Addison,  
b. May 19, 1879; d. May 1, 1880.
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GEORGE F. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Anson<sup>7</sup>, Samuel T.<sup>6</sup>, Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1831; m. Caroline Amelia Bragur 1854. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y. Hatter, and Class Leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Fayette.
  2. Minnie Eliza, b. Sept. 24, 1856.
  3. Carrie Emily, b. Sept. 28, 1861; d. Jan. 28, 1864.
  4. Gertrude Matilda, b. March, 1867.
  5. Ada Frances, b. Nov. 1869.
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GEORGE E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Orson<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 19, 1832; m. Margaret M. Perkins, who was b. in Quebec, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 9, 1842. He enlisted in the N. Y. V. I., and was in the first battle of Bull Run. Honorably discharged on account of illness. A Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward.
  2. Mildred, b. Dec. 4, 1864.
  3. Charles M.
  4. Lud N.
  5. Hattie N., b. June 14, 1875.
  6. George, b. Feb. 28, 1880.
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GEORGE R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Stiles<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. at Havanna, N. Y. April 9, 1832. Carpenter. Presbyterian. Married (1) Elizabeth McGregor 1855. She d. May 16, 1871. Married (2) Adella Augusta Chapin Nov. 12, 1872. Present res. is St. Helena, Napa co, Calif. He enlisted in Co. G 27th Ill. Infantry, Aug. 9, 1861, and served as Orderly Sergeant to Jan. 1, 1862, when he was commissioned 2nd Lieut. Discharged Oct. 26, 1862. He was in three battles.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Fanny Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1856 ; d. Aug. 9, 1857.
2. Fred Stiles.
- + 3. John Richard.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Chancy Chapin, b. Aug. 7, 1874. He was in the U. S. Navy. Died in Klondyke.
5. Edwin Willis.
6. Cora Augusta, b. April 28, 1881.

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GEORGE P. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Agn<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1833 ; m. Hannah Downie Oct. 1, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

1. George.
2. Frank.

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GEORGE N. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Seba<sup>7</sup>, Paul F.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samnel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1834 ; m. Polly L. King 1859. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Seba, b. 1861 ; d. 1864.
2. Oscar K., b. 1870 ; m. Julia Ward 1896.
3. Mary A., b. 1876 ; m. Fred W. Reynolds Feb. 7, 1900, and has one girl, Mildred E.

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(COL.) GEO. A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Justus W.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 27, 1836 ; d. 1899. Res. Newark, N. J. Married Henrietta Cornelia Bennett Jan. 17, 1859, Baptist. Merchant in New York City. He entered the army at the beginning of the Civil War and displayed on subsequent battle fields the highest soldierly qualities, winning the enconiums of all. Made Capt. of Co. D. Aug. 26, 1862 ; Capt. of Co. B. Aug. 22, 1863 ; Major Dec. 15, 1863. Resigned July 16, 1864. Lieut.-Col. and Col. March 13, 1865, of a New Jersey Regt. The author enjoyed the hospitality of his home.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Samantha, b. Dec. 22, 1859 ; d. Apr. 4, 1860.
2. Ida May, b. Aug. 8, 1861 ; d. Oct. 12, 1867.
3. Manetta Burnett, b. Dec. 23, 1863 ; d. Aug. 13, 1865.
4. Snsie Fitzgerald, b. Oct. 11, 1866.
5. Addie Burnett, b. Jan. 11, 1869 ; d. Sept. 13, 1872.
6. Gertrude Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1871 ; d. same day.

7. Henrietta Churchill, b. May 1, 1874.

8. George Austin, Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1877.

GEORGE A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Bennett<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 9, 1843, Campbellsport, Portage co., Ohio. Res. San Diego, Calif. Married Ida Sutliff. In 1861 he entered the army in Kentucky as teamster; returning was employed to guard prisoners on Johnson's Island, Ohio. Enlisted Sept. 11, 1862, in Co. G. 7th O. V. I., for three years, or during the war.

CHILDREN.

1. Jennie Linn.
- Twins { 2. Richard Sheridan, b. — 1876.
- { 3. Robert Lee, b. — 1876.
4. Myrtle; m. — Hankerinson.

GEORGE W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Frederick<sup>7</sup>, Birdsey<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 8, 1837; d. 1863; m. Harriet Stokes Jan. 8, 1860, in Conn. Was a tanner and harness maker. Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma C., b. Oct. 13, 1860.
2. Georgianna, b. Aug. 12, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1864.

GEORGE B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Bennett<sup>7</sup>, Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 21, 1838, Scipio, N. Y.; m. Catherine Sutherland. Merchant. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. Hattie.
2. William.

GEORGE L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis W.<sup>7</sup>, Ely<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1840; m. Emily Copewell 1865. Res. Oakville, Conn. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. George Joseph, b. Dec. 18, 1866; d. Aug. 4, 1886.
2. Lewis Wells, b. March 12, 1877.
3. Edwin Eugene, b. Oct. 11, 1878.
4. Gertrude Emily, b. Aug. 19, 1881.

GEORGE BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William<sup>7</sup>, John O.<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Emma Aylesworth.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hall.
2. Annie.

(DR.) GEO. L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lucius N.<sup>7</sup>, Agur<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 12, 1848, at Milford, Conn.; m.



George L. Beardsley, A. M., M. D.

Laura Maria (dau. of Amos) Alling, Dec. 24, 1874. Entered Yale College in 1866. Graduated in 1870, and from Bellview Hospital Med. Col. 1873. He settled in Birmingham, Conn., in 1874, where he practiced medicine for some time with success. He is now (1902) resident physician of Derby, Conn., and is also medical examiner for seven life insurance companies, health officer, post surgeon,

and a member of the Board of Education. He is thoroughly equipped for any position in his line. The author was pleasantly entertained by him at his home in 1888.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alling Pruden, b. Jan. 29, 1877.
2. Florence Coley, b. Nov. 11, 1885.

GEORGE E. BEARDSLEE<sup>10</sup> (Moses T.<sup>9</sup>, Christopher L.<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 30, 1865. Admitted to the Bar May 10, 1889. Mayor of the city of Pontiac, Mich., in 1901. Married Mina B. Gilboe Nov. 19, 1890.

## CHILDREN.

1. Winona E., b. Sept. 24, 1891.
2. Bernice J., b. March 14, 1894.
3. Trenison, b. July 6, 1902.

(DR.) GERSHOM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 8, 1736, and the Fairfield Probate records show his death on June 1, 1786. Married Linda Evans. Served as Surgeon in the Continental Army; afterwards was practicing physician and druggist at Mansfield, Windham co., Conn. His body rests at Whitesboro, Queens co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Linda Rosetta; m. Rev. Marcus A. Perry, of Wal-terborough, So. Carolina, July 31, 1815. Rev. Evans Beardsley performed the marriage ceremony for his sister, Linda, and also for several other members of the family. Maria Louise Perry, a descendant of Linda and great-granddaughter of Dr. Gershom, is married to Backus Brace Beardsley, a descendant of the Rev. Evans, and a great-grandson of the doctor, and live in Utica, N. Y.

2. Hezekiah.
3. Ebenezer.

+ 4. Evans.

(CAPT.) GIDEON BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738; d. at Harpersfield Center, Delaware co., New York, May 28, 1810; m. Mary Bearss April 28, 1762, at New Fairfield, Conn. Moved from there in 1806 to near the center of Harpersfield, N. Y. Presbyterian. Farmer. He was in the Continental army and bore the title of Captain.



## CHILDREN.

1. Mercy, b. 1766; m. Matthew Lindsley. Was the mother of several children.

2. Ada, b. April 28, 1769; m. Lewis Penfield Jan. 22, 1789, and had several children. Their eldest son, Truman, b. 1789, with his family, were the first settlers of Penfield Township, Lorain co., Ohio, and his wife, Ruth Ann, was the first to die in that town.

3. Sally, b. 1771; m. Paul F. Beardsley 1791. Three children born to them.

+ 4. Gaylord, probably named for Rev. William Gaylord, who m. Elizabeth Bishop March 25, 1753, and was Pastor at Wilton, Conn., 1765.

+ 5. Benajah.

+ 6. Truman.

GIDEON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 30, 1759; d. March 7, 1823; m. Huldah Robinson June 10, 1783, who d. 1833, aged 68.

He was the Society Clerk from 1797 to 1806, at New Fairfield, Conn. His estate was distributed by the Court April 30, 1823.

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Nehemiah.

+ 2. John Odell.

3. Betsey, b. Feb. 3, 1789; d. 1844; m. Levi Stevens Feb. 3, 1808.

+ 4. Amos.

+ 5. Lewis.

(DR.) GIDEON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1778, and d. 1826, aged 48; m. (1) Sarah Ann Curtis, who d. 1813; (2) Fanny Booth, of Monroe, Conn.

He was an excellent physician at New Stratford (now Monroe), Fairfield co., Conn.

Henry C. and Lucius Curtis were appointed executors of his estate May 15, 1826.

## CHILDREN BY SARAH ANN.

+ 1. Henry Curtis.

+ 2. Hiram.

3. Mary, b. 1714; m. Frederick Beardsley 1735.

GIDEON B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1809, about one mile north-east of Harpersfield Center, Delaware co., N. Y.; m. (1) Ann Titus Nov. 11, 1830, and settled on a farm at North Harpersfield, where four sons were b. to them. She d. Aug. 26, 1846. He often taught the District School during the winter.

One incident, illustrative of his character, will be given. In the fall of 1839, when the author was a lad of eight years, he accompanied his father to call on the minister, Rev. Arad S. Lakin. An hour or more passed quickly. Tea was ready, and we were cordially invited to participate. Father politely declined. His eyes moistened when the devout minister and his little family sat down to their frugal meal of baked potatoes and salt, and invoked the Divine blessing.

After the tallow candle had ceased to burn in the parsonage, which was just across the street, a short, heavy-set man might have been seen marching toward the "Dominie's," carrying a heavy load of provisions, with an eight-year-old boy by his side, equally well loaded. At the parsonage the pantry window was gently raised, the sacks were carefully and noiselessly placed inside, the window closed, when two light hearts returned home to rest easily. On the following morning, as we were sitting down to breakfast, the minister came hurriedly in, and after a pleasant "good morning," picked up the family Bible and read a chapter, then knelt and offered a most fervent prayer. All were in tears. Without another word he replaced the dear old book and returned to his home.

About this time my parents were converted. Father realized a call to the work of the ministry, but feeling, like many others, wholly unqualified for so important a work, he failed to respond. Mother's conversion was remarkable for its clearness and spiritual assurance. Years after, an aged Christian who was present, said to the writer, "Your mother's face shone as that of an angel." She lived her religion and taught her sons to fear God and love the Lord Jesus Christ. Her prayers were ever ascending that her sons might become useful ministers of the Gospel. Though she never lived to see her prayers answered, yet two of them have spent, combined, nearly a century in the ministry of the Word.

He m. (2) Eve Ann Multer, of South Wooster, N. Y. Moved subsequently to the "Dug Way" in Schoharie co., where he d. June 18, 1852.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Isaac Haight.
- + 2. Jacob Titus.
- + 3. Hosea Lewis.
- + 4. John Gaylord.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

5. Emerson Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1847; d. Oct. 5, 1848.  
 6. Florence Antoinette, b. Nov. 18, 1849; d. June 13,  
 1870.  
 + 7. Gideon Losee.

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GIDEON BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Samuel C.<sup>7</sup>, Beverly R.<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 23, 1715, at Burlington, West Cornwallis, King's co., New Brunswick, where he now (Feb., 1885) resides; m. (1) Fauny Banks Nov. 26, 1839, who d. April 13, 1860; (2) Elizabeth Saunders, March 8, 1861, who d. Sept. 9, 1882; (3) Mrs. John Bankman, July 30, 1883. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Thomas Ansley, b. May 18, 1840; d. Sept. 15, 1865.
- 2. Susanna, b. Sept. 1, 1842.
- 3. Joshua. Merchant and Justice of the Peace.
- 4. Harriet Lovina, b. March 6, 1847.
- 5. William Wallace.
- 6. Sarah Jane, b. June 18, 1853; d. June 26, 1858.
- 7. Henry Alborn, b. March 7, 1856; d. —.
- 8. Spurgeon, b. Jan. 18, 1858; d. July 11, 1858.

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GIDEON BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (John O.<sup>7</sup>, Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 14, 1814, and d. July 15, 1871. By trade a hatter. Late in life a speculator. Res. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Married Fannie Esther Kipp Jan. 10, 1854, in New York City.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Esther Kipp, b. 1854; m. David Lewis Ballard  
 Oct., 1900.
- 2. Susan Wright, b. March 14, 1858; m. William M.  
 Ferns, Oct. 10, 1880.
- 3. Rebecca C., b. June 20, 1860.

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GIDEON L. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Gideon B.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Oba-

diah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 6, 1851, at the "Dug Way," Schoharie co., N. Y.; m. Luella Paul, July 29, 1873, at Fremont's Orchard, Colo. Res. Barr, Colo., where he was the railroad agent and telegraph operator; was also engaged in the stock business. On account of ill health he quit railroading in Jan., 1899, and, in January, 1901, opened a general merchandise store in the same town.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eva Antoinette, b. July 19, 1876.

2. Carl Emerson. (On page 91 he is erroneously placed in the 8th generation; it should be the 9th.)

Twins { 3. Claude Brunson, b. Sept. 5, 1892.

4. Clyde Gideon, b. Sept. 5, 1892.

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GRANDISON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Hunting<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 26, 1812; d. April 5, 1883; m. Mary Ann (dau. of Dr. Josiah R.) Eastman, of Roxbury, Conn., Nov. 11, 1840. They had one son, Stanley E., b. Aug. 4, 1841. He d. Feb. 23, 1879, unmarried.

Both father and son held important offices in the town of Woodbury, Conn., such as Selectman, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, etc. Grandison represented the town in the Legislature of Connecticut. They jointly conducted a successful mercantile business in that town, and died leaving a handsome property. Their remains are deposited in a beautiful granite tomb, constructed by him a few years before his death.

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GRANT BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Samuel A.<sup>8</sup>, Lewis<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1844, Catherine, Schuyler co., N. Y.; m. Hattie D. Campbell 1870. Is a custom and merchant miller and dealer in general merchandise, at Manson, Warren co., N. C. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary.

2. Ida.

3. Edith.

4. Ada.

5. Nellie.

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GREENVILLE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 29, 1798, Scipio, Cayuga co., N. Y. He

was bound out at the age of ten years to learn the carpenter's trade. At the age of 16 he left and worked at his trade in Auburn, N. Y. In 1833 went to Michigan and bought and improved 360 acres of Government land. He m. (1) Malania Stone 1823; (2) Charlotte Dorrance 1851. He sold his land in 1865 and moved to Battle Creek, Mich., to educate his children. He d. here 1867. Was a carpenter and farmer. Presbyterian.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Elizabeth.
2. Caroline.
3. Harriet.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Greenville Lawton; m. Maggie Fairchild.
5. Frank Josiah, b. 1854; m. Jennie R. Holt. One daughter, Lottie.
6. Charlotte Maria, b. 1855; m. Charles H. Lawrence, April, 1871; d. Sept., 1871.
7. Nelson Agur.

GREENVILLE S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Leonard E.<sup>5</sup>, Everett<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 4, 1841, Northfield, Ohio; m. Mary Elizabeth Clark, who was b. at Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 12, 1849. Was for fifteen years station agent on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad. Now a photographer at Ovid, Clinton co., Mich. Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

1. Bessie Clark, b. July 23, 1868.
2. Frank Greenville, b. Nov. 9, 1870.

GUY C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zachariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 15, 1813; d. April 9, 1869, Chicago, Ill.; m. (1) Merisava Manther 1836, (2) Samantha M. Demorest 1845.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Edith, b. 1837.
- + 2. Amzi M., b. 1839.
3. Ophelia L., b. 1841; m. Charles B. Stone.
- + 4. Lyman.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 5. Albert D.
- 6. Dey Lamissie, b. 1849 ; m. Martha C. Linden.

HALL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1754; d. 1826, Monroe, Conn.; m. (1) Rebecca Ann Wheeler Feb. 15, 1793, who d. 1803; (2) Mrs. Mary Hawley. In his will, Dec. 25, 1826, he mentions his widow and grand children.

## CHILDREN BY REBECCA.

- 1. Catherine, b. 1793 ; d. 1798.
- + 2. Cyrus Hall.

## CHILDREN BY MARY.

- 3. Mary Ann, b.—; m. F. Clark.

HARMAN C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1804, and d. 1871 ; m. Cynthia Batchelder 1828 ; res. Carlton, N. Y. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Sallie Cordelia, b. 1830.
- 2. Samuel Harman.
- + 3. Hazelton Spencer.

HARRISON T. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 1, 1813, in Danbury, Litchfield co., Conn., and d. in Lock Haven, Clinton co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1883 aged 70 years ; m. Sept. 29, 1842, Catherine Schuyler. The "Clinton Republican," with notice of his death, said :

"He has practiced law in this city since 1840, and was known as the oldest member of the bar in the county. The deceased was a lawyer of more than ordinary ability. In his social relations his attachments were strong. As a friend he was firm and constant, and was ready to render a friendly service when an opportunity offered. In his family relations he was a kind and indulgent husband and father."

## CHILDREN.

1. John Truman.
  2. William Fairchild.
  3. Mary Esther.
  4. Charles Schuyler, b. 1854; d. of consumption in Florida, whither he had gone for his health, March 24, 1882.
  5. Frank.
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HARRISON G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Obed H.<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1860; m. May Elizabeth Eidman March 8, 1882; res. Elmwood, Cass co., Neb. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Obed, b. April 12, 1883.
  2. Ira Pearl, b. March 18, 1885.
  3. Galenna Catherine, b. Dec. 16, 1886.
  4. Albert Clarence, b. May 18, 1889.
  5. Lenna Mand, b. May 16, 1891.
  6. Leota Perditta, b. May 18, 1896.
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HARRY BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 25, 1791, in Middletown, Conn.; m. (1) Rachael Little, Sept. 9, 1814, in Halifax, Vt., who d. in Rochester, N. Y., 1833; (2) Mrs. Fanny (Shoemaker) Wright, 1835, who d. at Seneca Falls 1845. He founded the little village of Solsville, Madison co., N. Y., where he had a woolen mill.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Thomas Little, b. 1815; never married.
2. Lydia Powers, b. 1817; m. William Hilton 1836.  
One son and a daughter.
3. Eliza Hotchkiss, b. 1819; m. E. D. White 1849. Four sons.
4. Annis Little, b. 1821; m. (1) Sidney Peck 1848. Had one daughter. (2) W. H. C. Lyon.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1823; m. O. F. Forsyth 1849. They have two sons and four daughters.
6. Abigail Zerviah, b. 1825; m. Andrew R. Henderson.
7. Caroline Verona, b. 1827; m. D. E. Day 1850. Three sons and two daughters.
8. Robert Emmet, b. 1829; d. an infant.
- + 9. Washington Irving.



## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

10. Fanny, b. 1837; m. (1) S. R. Bird 1866. He d. 1875.  
 (2) John Embleton.  
 11. Susan Margaret, b. Dec. 25, 1838; m. D. L. Hoadley  
 1855. Two sons and two daughters.  
 12. Emma Maria, b. April 17, 1841; m. (1) Andrew  
 Olson; (2) William B. Manly May 5, 1886. She has two daughters.  
 + 13. Henry Shoemaker.

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(DR.) HAVILAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1795, New Fairfield, Conn.; came with his father to Springfield, Ohio, and volunteered for the war of 1812, but was not called into service. In 1816 he commenced the study of medicine; attended lectures at Lexington, Ky., and graduated March 21, 1825. He practiced medicine several years at Leesbury, Ohio, and in 1830 moved to Elkhart, Ind., where he continued his practice for several years. In 1844 he built a flouring mill and in 1851 a paper mill; also became interested in railroad enterprises. M. Rachael E. Calhoun 1822. A Swedenborgian the last twelve years of his life. Died May 23, 1856.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Edwin.  
 + 2. Charles.  
 + 3. James Rufus.  
 4. Sarah Francis, b. 1831; m. B. S. Davenport 1850.  
 Has two sons and five girls—one, Carrie R., is m. to William Howland, of Denver, Colo.  
 5. Robert; d. y.  
 + 6. Richard.

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HAZELTON S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Harmon C.<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1847; m. May Esther Hogg 1872.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Jay, b. June, 1875; d. Aug., 1875.  
 2. Gordon Cornelius, b. 1883.

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HEMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 7, 1788, and d. March 2, 1860; m. Esther M. Hurd March 31, 1818; d. March 16, 1883. He was a carpenter and joiner. Congregationalist.



## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Maria, b. Oct. 1, 1822; m. Simeon W. Bacon 1850. Three children.

+ 2. Darwin Hunting.

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HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Andrew<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1732; d. Aug. 13, 1806, aged 69, at Stratford, Conn.; m. (1) Lucretia Graves-ton April 19, 1763; (2) Christina ——. Her body sleeps side by side with his in the Episcopal Cemetery, Stratford, Conn., and from the head-stones I copied their ages. She d. Feb. 27, 1823, aged 89.

## CHILDREN.

1. Philo.

2. William Henry.

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HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jehiel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt April, 1761; m. Anna —; res. in Tashua, Conn. Farmer. A Churchman. His property was distributed May 25, 1812, to his heirs, naming as such all his children that were then living, and his wife "Anna."

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Stephen.

2. Abraham.

3. Anna.

4. Phebe, bapt. 1791; m. Hubbell Bennett.

5. Lucius.

6. Hermon, b. 1790; m. Lucy Stone.

7. Minerva.

8. Polly Esther, bapt. 1797; d. y.

Anna, widow of the above, "wills" to her dau. "Anna, one bedstead and cord and the bed clothes thereto belonging, and also my sack of feathers, and my string of gold beads;" and to Minerva she gives a "bed and bed clothes belonging;" and to Phebe "my side saddle." Lucius and Hermon are also remembered.

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HENRY H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1776, Stratford, Conn. He enlisted at Shurburn, Conn., as a private in the U. S. Dragoons for five years, Jan. 28, 1814. Joined Capt. Bennett's Co. U. S. Artillery June 14, 1815, from the Dragoons. Discharged Sept. 14, 1815, on surgeon's certificate of disability. Occupation a blacksmith.

HENRY G. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 11, 1819. Res. Sheridan, Ill. Married Lovina Blake July 16, 1837, and d. Oct. 4, 1889. Farmer. Adventist.

## CHILDREN.

+ William Blake.

2. Adeline, b. April 6, 1841; m. Francis H. Rogers.

Four children.

3. Chester.

4. Emma, b. —; m. George Stevens.

5. Albert.

6. Marshall.

7. Oscar H.

HENRY S. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Harry<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. at Rochport, N. Y., April 27, 1842. Res. Wathena, Kansas. General merchant. M. (1) Elizabeth Harvil June 10, 1863. He moved from Flint, Mich., Feb., 1857, to Kansas. Enlisted in Co. A, 1st Regt. of Kansas Vol. Inf. May 30, 1861. Was with Gen. Lyons in 1861. Discharged on account of disability, April 6, 1862.

During the summers of 1859, 1860 and 1863 he freighted across the plains to Denver, Colo. In 1881 his wife d. at St. Joseph, Mo. M. (2) Mary A. Beal.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Zada, b. 1864; m. D. B. Riley 1882. Two children,

2. Edward.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

3. Donnel Louis, b. 1884; d. 1885.

4. Eliza Rosena, b. March 3, 1886.

Twins } 5. George Beal, b. July 7, 1888.

6. George Cleveland, b. July 7, 1888.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 4 1801; d. Nov. 7, 1860, at Bennington, Mich.; m. Nancy Shafer, who d. 1886.

## CHILDREN.

1. Madison.

2. Drnsilla, b. 1827; d. 1882

3. John M. One son, George F., who m. Annie

Munson.

4. Eloner, b. 1833 ; d. 1836.
5. Lanson.
6. Peter S.
- + 7. Henry T.
8. Emeline F., b. 1842 ; d. 1883.
9. Martha A., b. Dec. 1, 1844.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1802, and d. 1860, near Akron, Ohio ; m. Susan Stone Oct. 25, 1822.

CHILDREN.

1. Mattison.
2. Joseph.
3. John.
- + 4. Alanson.

(DR.) HENRY G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 26, 1800, and d. Feb. 19, 1866, of consumption, caused by exposure in the army. He was surgeon of the 114th N. Y. V. Infantry, and also of a Maryland regiment. For years he was a practicing physician at Hamilton, Madison co., N. Y., but after his return from the war he settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his family reside.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet L., b. —. A teacher in New York City.
2. Another dau. m. P. Abbott, an attorney in New York City.

(DR.) HENRY C. BEARDSLEY-LEE<sup>7</sup> (Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1807, Monroe, Conn. ; d. Dec. 25, 1884. Graduated from Yale College 1826, when only 19 years of age, and from a medical school in 1829. He practiced medicine and surgery in Montville, Conn., until 1845, when he moved to Painsville, Ohio, where he continued the practice of his profession. For two years he was surgeon of the Board of Enrollment of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio, and examined ten or eleven thousand recruits for the army. M. (1) Harriet Hawley 1833, in Conn. She d. 1860 in Ohio. M. (2) Clemantine M. Currier 1861.

CHILDREN BY HARRIET.

1. Maria Hawley, b. 1834 ; d. 1861.

2. Augustia, b. 1840; d. 1843.
3. Charles Henry, b. 1845.
4. Edward, b. 1847; d. 1848.
5. Harriet L., b. 1849; d. 1866.

## CHILDREN BY CLEMANTINE.

6. James Currier, b. Oct. 1, 1862.
7. Henry Curtis, b. 1865.
8. Lucius Webster, b. 1868.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 10, 1810, Monroe, Conn., and d. Nov. 14, 1885 at Neversink, N. Y.; m. Sallie Cornelia Patterson 1835. A shoemaker and farmer. Was Justice of the Peace for years. Was also appointed postmaster, but did not live to fill the office. Universalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Prudence, b. Aug. 14, 1837; m. Joseph Sacket French Jan. 1, 1859.
2. Miranda Antoinette, b. March 9, 1840; m. Charles Slater July 4, 1860.
3. Mary Maria, b. June, 1843; m. Cornelius D. De La Mater, Jan. 3, 1863.
4. Susan Frances, b. April 10, 1849.
- + 5. Charles Henry.
6. Clara Alice, b. July, 1853; m. Charles Wright Jan. 1, 1879.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Jehiel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1812, Danbury, Conn.; d. at Hamilton, Ohio, 1888; m. (1) Isabel Gibson 1840. A daughter, (Caroline A., died an infant, and the mother died soon after. M. (2) Laura O Connor 1847. She died 1856. M. (3) Sarah C. Moore 1857.

## CHILDREN BY LAURA.

2. Emma, b. 1848; m. F. Martindale 1868. Three sons.
3. William Henry, b. 1850; m. Ida R. Ogelsby 1888.
- A son, Robert Ogelsby.
4. Abby Jane, b. 1852.

## CHILDREN BY SARAH.

- + 5. Edward Moore.
6. George, b. 1869. A civil engineer.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Bennett<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1821, in New Milford, Conn. The family moved to Ravenna, O., in 1832. He m. Sarah R. Hard 1845, and moved to Lima, Ind., 1864.

## CHILDREN.

1. William H.
  2. Lawrence.
  3. Helen.
  4. Eliza.
  5. Ida.
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HENRY C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Curtis<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1838, and d. 1887; m. Mary J. Hine 1863.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rhoda H., b. 1864; m. George R. Woolf 1883. She d. 1889.
  2. Edward H., b. 1866.
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HENRY N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ira<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 14, 1828, and d. Dec. 18, 1888, at Bridgeport, Conn.; m. Sarah A. Benjamin Dec. 8, 1852.

The Bridgeport "Evening Farmer" published the following:

"The community was greatly shocked to-day to learn of the sudden death of Henry N. Beardsley, the General Manager of the Bridgeport and West Stratford Horse Railroad, whose unexpected demise occurred at his residence, No. 24 Harriet Street, shortly before eleven o'clock. He seemed to be in his usual health this morning when he went to the horse car barns to receive the earnings of the road for the previous day, and deposit them in the bank. As he was returning to his home a sudden illness, accompanied with pains in the stomach, seized him, and on reaching his residence he was obliged to go to bed, and soon breathed his last. The doctors ascribe death to heart failure. The deceased had just passed the 61st year of his age. He leaves a wife to mourn his death."

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HENRY C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Sherman<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1824; d. 1865; m. Nancy —. Lands were

sold for the benefit of the heirs Dec. 4, 1865, and guardians appointed for the two younger children on the 6th.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles H.
- 2. Harriet L.
- 3. Martha R.
- 4. Caroline H.

HENRY C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1839; m. Minerva Brown, Twinsburgh, Summit co., Ohio. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Hiram D.
- 2. Perry; d. y.

HENRY A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elisha C.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 2, 1846. Res. De Funiack Springs, Fla. Married Amelia Barnaby Aug. 16, 1868. Mason. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Charles Henry, b. Aug. 13, 1870.
- 2. Myrtie Amelia, b. June 20, 1872; d. 19, 1872.
- 3. Oscar Morton, b. Feb. 28, 1874.
- 4. Adeline Amelia, b. March 25, 1876.
- 5. Horace, b. Aug. 20, 1878; d. Nov. 4, 1880.
- Twins } 6. William, b. Oct. 9, 1882.
- 7. Lillie, b. Oct. 9, 1882.

HENRY M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abner<sup>7</sup>, Luke<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 4, 1828, in Rochester, N. Y.; d. Dec. 28, 1901; m. Araminta Newcomb Jan. 1, 1858, who d. Nov. 29, 1899. Res. for years was in Minnesota. In 1885 moved to San Diego, Calif., and then to Los Angeles, where they closed their earthly career. Congregationalists. One son, Clyde E., who m. (1) Alice Cooke. One dau., Anna G. M. (2) Josephine Gassaway.

HENRY J. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Andrew J.<sup>7</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, Andrew<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 3, 1821, Kirtland, Lake co., Ohio; m. (1) Harriet Jackson, who d. July 23, 1852; (2) Elizabeth Jane Roach. Res. Gallipolis, Gallia co., Ohio. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN BY HARRIET.

1. Andrew Judson.
2. Harriet Eveline.
3. James Oscar.

## CHILDREN BY ELIZA JANE.

4. Ruhanna Alice.
5. Anna Maria.
6. Effie Samantha.
7. Nellie Augusta.
8. Mary Frances.
9. Kate Ellen.
10. Frank Leslie.
11. Harry Ellsworth.

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HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Horatio<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; m. Maria Emmons, of Mass., July 4, 1862. Res. Canaan, Conn. Painter. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marcia, b. July 18, 1863 ; m. Paul Pleiffer June 3, 1881. One daughter, Mary, b. May 6, 1883.
2. Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1865 ; m. Wm. Shores Oct. 12, 1882.
3. Alice, b. June 30, 1868.
4. Joseph, b. Sept. 2, 1873.

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HENRY W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ziba S.<sup>7</sup>, Benajah<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1, 1828, Alexander, Genesee co., N. Y. ; m. Alzena Maynard. Enlisted in the Union Army Aug. 14, 1862 ; was at the siege of Vicksburg.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ann Estella, b. Nov. 24, 1854 ; m. Elias T. Paine. Two children.
2. Frank Henry, b. 1857 ; m. Emma E. Varallen. One dan., Ethel.
3. Herbert J., b. 1860 ; m. Lenea Dygert 1881. A son, Henry, b. 1883 ; d. 1886.
4. Juliet W., b. April 17, 1863 ; m. Joseph Fuller, 1883. One son.
- Twins { 5. Newton S., b. Oct. 10, 1866 ; d. 1883.
- { 6. Unnamed, b. Oct. 10, 1866 ; d. Oct. 27th.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Timothy H.<sup>7</sup>, Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 18, 1833. Res. Thomaston, Conn. Mechanic. Married Jennette Bowers Nov. 30, 1854.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edwin Henry, b. 1857; m. Elizabeth Catherine —.
2. Rosaline Frisbie, b. 1859; m. H. H. Beach Jan. 25, 1876; d. Jan. 22, 1878.
3. Luella Irene, b. Nov. 27, 1860; m. A. B. Mahler 1878.
4. Idella Madaline, b. April 23, 1862; m. George T. Larkin April 25, 1883.
5. Wilbur Ernest, b. June 7, 1866.
6. Charles Levi, b. Jan. 25, 1871.

HENRY B. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Aaron<sup>7</sup>, Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 3, 1834, in Pittsfield, Otsego co., N. Y. Enlisted in the La Crosse, Wisconsin, State Guard May 22, 1861, and sworn into the United States service June 11, 1861, 2d Wis. Vol. Inf. Discharged June 30, 1864. He was in nine battles and six skirmishes. Was taken prisoner at the close of first day's fight at Gettysburg; escaped at night and was re-captured on the morning of the 6th. That night he escaped again and joined his regiment at Frankstown, Md., July 11. Married Rachel McClintock Sept. 23, 1865. Res. Tallapoosa, Georgia.

HENRY T. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Henry<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 16, 1841, Bennington, Mich. Married Eva. V. Rogers Nov. 13, 1877. Res. Perry, Mich. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sadie Floy, b. Sept. 29, 1879.
2. Howard Earle, b. July 14, 1882.
3. Ross D., b. Feb. 2, 1885.

HENRY B. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Lewis W.<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 25, 1841; m. (1) Mary E. Smith After her death he married (2) Henrietta E. Atwood. Res. New Haven, Conn.

## CHILDREN BY MARY.

1. Harry Judson, b. May 16, 1878.
2. Fred B., b. Feb. 8, 1882.



## 3. Herbert Lewis, b. June 17, 1884.

CHILDREN BY HENRIETTA.

## 4. Wilfred Atwood, b. April 4, 1889.

HENRY BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (David<sup>7</sup>, Joseph H.<sup>6</sup>, Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1840; m. Selinna Emma (dau. of Franklin) Beardsley Oct. 11, 1869. Res. North Collins, Erie co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma Amelia, b. Jan. 8, 1873.
2. Carrie Evelyn, b. June 1, 1879.
3. Franklin Henry, b. June 21, 1881.

HENRY M. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (James M.<sup>8</sup>, Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 22, 1870, in Rock Island, Ill.; m. Maggie Ohlwisler, Nov. 6, 1894. Res. Boulder, Colo.

CHILDREN.

1. Earl Calvin, b. July 6, 1895; d. Aug. 23.
2. Leroy O., b. May 12, 1896; d. Sept. 5.
3. Alice, b. March 27, 1901.

HENRY C. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (James P.<sup>8</sup>, Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1845, Findlay, Ohio; m. (1) Jane Price, (2) Sarah Ann Needles in 1888. He served over three years in the 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry; was taken prisoner at Chickamunga Sept. 19, 1863; retained a prisoner nearly eighteen months, when he was paroled at Richmond, Virginia, in 1865. Res. in Adel, Dallas co., Iowa.

HENRY C. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (William P.<sup>8</sup>, Alfred<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1861; m. Ella Fairchild. Res. Danbury, Conn. Hatter. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. George William.
2. Francis Henry.

HERMON R. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1800; d. 1881; m. ——. He was a promi-

ent lawyer for over fifty years, at St. Alban's, Vt. Held various Legislative and Judicial offices connected with the State government.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marion, b. — ; m. Cyrus Butler.
2. Anna, b. — ; m. William Ballard.

HERBERT E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elias W.<sup>7</sup>, Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1847, Enosburgh, Franklin co., Vt.; m. (1) Alice Clark, (2) Mrs. Lucius Jackson. Farmer.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Homer; d. y.
2. Miles; d. y.

(DR.) HEZEKIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1740, and d. July 19, 1790, at New Haven, Conn., where he had been a physician for many years. Married Elizabeth Davis.

In his will he mentions "wife Elizabeth, brother-in-law Isaac Davis, Brother Ebenezer, Brother Gershom, and sister Lydia Hubbell." These were his heirs with one "Sally," who, when 18 years of age, was to receive £50. Dr. Ebenezer Beardsley and Isaac Davis were the executors, and the estate inventoried £920 0s. 10d. No children are mentioned in the will, or in the distribution of the property. (N. H. Pro. Rec., Vol. 15, 16, 356, 44, 62)

Parruck Hubbell, of New Fairfield, mentions in a codicil to his will that his wife "Lydia" had received £30, a legacy from her brother Hezekiah, late of New Haven, Conn. (Danbury Probate Records.) In 1786 he had a dwelling-house and drug store combined in New Haven.

(DR.) HIRAN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 7, 1807, on Smith's Street, a mile north east of Harpersfield Centre, Delaware co., N. Y.; m. Caroline Webster Gurnsey Sept. 3, 1833. He practiced medicine in Rock Island, Ill., from 1836 to 1845, and then moved to Chicago, where he continued to practice until his death, Sept. 28, 1867.

## CHILDREN.

1. Flora Amelia, b. July 26, 1835; m. Charles S. Clark.
2. Medson Hoyt, b. Dec. 25, 1838; d. y.

3. Lawrence Sprague, b. 1841 ; m. Emma F. Haines  
1867.
4. Addison Hoyt.

HIRAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 15, 1794 ; d. May 30, 1882, aged 85, Wapron, Wis. ; m. Lydia Knapp, who d. Oct. 13, 1887, aged 82 years. He was a stone mason and cooper by trade—ingenious, industrious, and conscientious.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. — ; m. Judson Crawford.
2. Rebecca, b. — ; m. George W. Wilson. Res. Oconto, Wis. Her five children, daughter and sons, are fine singers.
3. Clara, b. July 21, 1834 ; m. Thurston Wilson, and has one son (Waldo B., express agent at Fargo, North Dakota) and Lucy C. Teacher.
4. John Grover. Is said to have five daughters.

HIRAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1813 ; d. 1872 ; m. (1) Elmira Nichols, who d. 1854, aged 46 ; (2) Elizabeth Middlebrook. Res. Birmingham, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry Nichols.
2. Sarah Ann.
3. George W.
4. Harriet, b. —. She drove her horse in the Housatonic River to drink, just above Zoar bridge, became dizzy, fell in and was drowned.
5. Mary A., b. — ; m. Albert Wheeler. Two children.
6. Charles.

HIRAM G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; m. Anna Ward. Res. Sand Lake, Kent co., Mich., where he owns a saw-mill and farm.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane.
2. Mattie.
3. Delia May.
4. One son.

HIRAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1806; m. ———.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruth.
2. Abbie.
3. Anna.

HIRAM BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Alvin<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 29, 1840. By trade a carpenter and joiner. Served over two years in the Union Army in Co. L, 1st Wis. Vol. Cav. On April 13, 1864, was taken prisoner and kept in Andersonville, Savannah and Millen stockades till the 24th of Nov., when he was paroled. He was honorably discharged June, 1865. Married Josephine Fox 1865.

## CHILDREN.

1. Georgella A., b. 1866; m. Thomas B. Baker 1881.
2. Emma A., b. 1868.
3. Clinton E., b. 1870.
4. Susan V., b. 1871.
5. Isa M., b. 1873.
6. Hiram A., b. 1875.
7. Taylor F., b. 1876; died an infant.
8. Nancy L., b. 1877.
9. Charles L., b. 1878; died an infant.
10. George J., b. 1879.
11. Madelia L., b. 1881.

HOMER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Almus<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 2, 1821; m. Janette Chapin 1852. No issue. He was a school teacher for fifteen years. Served also three years and six months in the Union Army. Baptist.

HOMER S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup>, (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Philonus<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 15, 1833; m. Oct., 1860, ———. Res. New York City. Manager of "Looker-on Publishing Co., 1402 Broadway, N. Y." He was an inventor of an automatic freight car coupling, doing away with the link and pin.

HOMER BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>8</sup>, John O.<sup>7</sup>, Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —, Scipio, N. Y.; m. Amelia Keb-

ley, Dec., 1862. She d. about the close of the Civil War. He enlisted in 3d Ohio Cavalry, became Orderly Sergeant and served until the surrender. He had command of the schooner W. W. Arnold, which foundered on Lake Erie, and all on board were drowned. One child was b. to them, Homer Amelia.

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HORACE S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Paul F.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1810, at Delhi, N. Y.; m. Clarissa Payne 1840. Childless. He wrote (1884) of himself: "I have been a wagon maker, farmer, etc. For the last 18 years have been too lazy to do anything much; have been, by the grace of God, a Methodist over 50 years." Res. Coventry, Chenango co., N. Y. The author visited him in 1891. He crossed to the other shore Jan. 1, 1899.

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HORACE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Birdsey<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. — —. Was early in life a shoemaker. Later a farmer. Lived in Roxbury, Conn., and moved later to Deer Park, Ill.

CHILDREN.

1. Esther E., b. —; m. Lewis Judd Jan. 11, 1851.
2. Another daughter; m. Henry L. Smith.

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HORACE M. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Lucius<sup>8</sup>, Nehemiah B.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1850; m. Clara Ashley 1873.

CHILDREN.

1. Louisa Ashley, b. May 25, 1878.
2. Lucius Simeon, b. April 10, 1880.

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HORATIO BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 10, 1801, at Goshen, Conn., and d. May 28, 1879, in Canaan, Conn.; m. Almira Sheffield Nov. 10, 1821, who d. July 13, 1871. Painter. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Henry.
2. Jane, b. July 4, 1834; d. Feb. 17, 1881.

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HOWARD F. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Joseph S.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 3, 1841, in Bellevere, Jackson co.,

Iowa; m. Mary E. Jones Dec. 26, 1866. Res. Peoria, Ill. Editor "Daily News" (1885). Served three years in the Union Army. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Howard S., b. June 16, 1868; d. Nov. 6, 1868.
2. Bettie, b. Jan. 20, 1870.
3. Maud, b. July 14, 1872.

(REV.) HOSEA L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Gideon B.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 11, 1838, in North Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y.; m.

Sarah Jane Burgess April 22, 1869. He attended school at the New York Conference Seminary; also at the Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio, and the Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He enlisted in the Union Army, in Co. I. 18th Iowa Inf., July 7, 1862, and, with his regiment, was soon ordered to join the army in the south-west; was appointed a corporal in his Co., and soon after entering active service, a sergeant. On Jan. 28, 1864, he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant and Reg. Quartermaster of the 2nd Arkansas Infantry Volunteers. On Oct. 19 of that year he resigned and was mustered out, but remained with the army until February following, clerking in the office of the



Rev. H. L. Beardsley.

Chief Quartermaster in Little Rock. After leaving the army he took a business course in St. Louis, and then taught public school for one year, when he was admitted on trial, as a traveling preacher, in the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church. Was transferred to Colorado in 1874. Was Secretary of this Conference from 1885 to 1901. On retiring was presented with a \$5 gold piece for each year he had served. In 1879 was Chaplain for the lower house in the Colorado Legislature. Was also Grand Secretary of the Colorado Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. for two terms. He has

rendered invaluable service in the final preparation of this work for and issuance through the press.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Estella, b. Jan. 12, 1871, Bethany, Mo.; m. John E. Daniels May 24, 1893. Two children,—Harold and Mildred.
2. Rose Martindale, b. Jan. 30, 1874, Newark, Mo.; m. Robert J. Wells June 11, 1901.
3. Grace Florence, b. April 3, 1879, Longmont, Colo.; m. Dr. Walter Joel King June 22, 1899. A dau.,—Alice.
4. Earl Gideon, b. April 10, 1883, Arvada, Colo.; d. October 25, 1900.
5. Myrtle Phebe, b. Dec. 2, 1884, Buena Vista, Colo.
6. Ethel Viola, b. Sept. 29, 1889, Denver, Colo.

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HOWKIN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Bulkley<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 22, 1820, at Indian Orchard, Wayne co., Pa., where he d. March 15, 1886. He m. Charlotte Norton Clark in 1846, and resided in Honesdale, Wayne co., Pa., until 1872. A cotemporary wrote of him:

"For several years he was editor and proprietor of the 'Wayne County Herald,' which he managed with distinguished ability, doing yeoman service for the Democratic party, the principles of which he fearlessly and honestly upheld under all circumstances. In the memorable contest in the Senate during the first year of his service, he was one of the sixteen Democratic Senators that held at bay the sixteen Republicans. As Senator he was faithful in the discharge of all his duties to the public, and no man will ever have the effrontery to question his honesty, integrity or capacity as such."

## CHILDREN.

1. Clark.
2. Frank, b. 1850; m. — — —, and had several children.
3. Dollie, b. Aug. 6, 1852, and d. April 30, 1880.
- Twins } 4. Jane, b. Nov. 25, 1854.
5. Minerva, b. Nov. 25, 1854.
6. George Washington.

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HUNTING BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,



William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 30, 1784, Huntington, Conn.; d. Nov. 13, 1823, Roxbury, Conn.; m. Clarinda Hurd Oct. 28, 1806, who d. Nov. 18, 1863. Farmer. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles.
- 2. Julia Antoinette, b. Dec. 10, 1808; m. Chauncey Lewis Dec. 19, 1830. She d. Nov. 17, 1883. Four children.
- 3. Minerva, b. Feb. 19, 1811; m. Calvin H. Downs March 23, 1835. She d. Nov. 17, 1885.
- + 4. Grandison.

ICHABOD BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Amos<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1766; m. Sarah Hall. He served three years in the Connecticut Home Guards in the War of the Revolution. Emigrated from Connecticut to Langsing, Tompkins co., N. Y., 1807.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Loriania, b. —; m. Charles Beardsley.
- 2. Noah; m. Polly Azmon.
- + 3. Ransom.
- 4. Readoslett, b. —; m. Nathan Disbrow.
- 5. Rhoda, b. —; m. Dr. Ochron Owen.
- 6. Jonathan Hall; m. Hannah Van Dyke.
- 7. Philo. Was killed by lightning. Aged 15.

IRA S. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 1, 1788; d. —; m. (1) Electa Griswold. After her death he m. (2) Lorina Porter. Farmer.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- 1. Samuel; m. Harriet Salesbury.
- 2. Julia Ann; d. y.
- 3. Malissa, b. —; m. Samuel Doolittle.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 4. Moss; m. — Horton.
- 5. The names of others not given.

IRA BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Wil-



liam<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 25, 1802; d. Aug. 2, 1875; m. Ann Lewis, May 26, 1824. She d. Sept. 1, 1878.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lewis, b. 1826; m. Mary Lacy.
- + 2. Henry Nichols.
- + 3. Alonzo Judson.
- Twins { + 4. Miles, b. Dec. 20, 1834.
- + 5. Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1834; m. Orlando Bortram Nov. 2, 1854.
6. Sarah Frances, b. Dec. 14, 1838; m. Phineas E. Austin. One dau., Emma F.

IRAD BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799; d. 1868; m. Mrs. Fanny Stuart Ogden 1842. Tailor. Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eli; d. in the Union Army; member of the 50th New York.
2. Mary; m. Milo Hitchcock.
3. Ann Eliza.

IRAD L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ammon<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born 1819; m. Eliza Smith Loomis 1844. He was Librarian for the Cleveland, Ohio, Library for many years. Afterwards in New York City was employed by the Continental Oil Co. He rendered efficient help in searching records for material in this history.

## CHILDREN.

1. Francis Roe, b. 1844. Killed in battle in front of Petersburg Aug. 12, 1864.
2. Ellen C., b. Nov. 9, 1846; d. 1880.
3. Samuel S., b. 1848; m. Marilla Garrison 1871. A dau., Frances, b. 1873.
4. William H., b. 1852; m. Lillian Sterling 1874. A son, Sterling, b. 1876. Employed by Continental Oil Co., New York City.
5. Josephine M., b. 1854; d. 1860.
6. Louise L.; d. an infant, 1863.

IRWIN J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1844. Res. at New Preston, Litchfield co., Connecticut, in the house built by his grandfather Philo. Here he lived and

reared a large family, and d. May, 1826. Agur, his youngest son, also lived in this house and raised nine children, and d. Sept. 2, 1861. Now the youngest son of Agur occupies the same old homestead, so dear to all their hearts. Who can measure the amount of human happiness and sorrow that clusters around that old hearth-stone? Married Eliza Sperry.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence, b. 1870.
2. Agur.

ISAAC BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1734, and d. April 16, 1820, aged 86; m. Mehitabel Mallett, grand-daughter of a Huguenot of that name, who fled from France on account of the persecutions directed against them as Christians. He used to hide his Bible under the hearth of his fire-place, and at midnight he would get it and read to his family. He d. March 25, 1820, aged 83.

His will reads as follows: "I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, hoping through the merits, death and passion of my Saviour, Jesus Christ, to have the full pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. I commit my body to the ground in hope of the resurrection by the mighty power of God." He mentions his wife and all his children. To Abigail, the youngest, he gives "the loom with the harness, and brass kettle." By trade a blacksmith.

During the Revolutionary War he was a non-combatant—called a "Tory," but he returned the compliment by calling them "Rebels." Although an Episcopalian, the preaching of the early Methodists led him to seek a deeper work of grace, and having received the full baptism of the Holy Ghost, became very zealous in the cause of Christ.

He was fond of trapping, and it is claimed that he caught one hundred and one foxes, two otters, two skunks, a great many musk-rats and crows almost without number. He often said "a pure unadulterated Beardsley would be immortal." He always claimed that one of the characteristics of the family "was an unflinching integrity."

The anvil which he began to use in 1760 is now (1890) in possession of his grandson, Irad L. Beardsley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1 Eli.

children.  
 2. Hannah, b. 1765; m. Josiah Wakelee. Have five  
 3. Esther, b. —; m. Abner French. Had seven chil-  
 dren.

- + 4. Isaac.  
 5. Abigail, bapt. 1771; m. William Haines.
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ISAAC BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
 b. 1769; m. Polly Ann Clark. Moved to Canton, Bradford co., Pa.,  
 in 1812; then to Catherine, N. Y., and then back to Canton, which  
 was his home until death came.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Fanny, b. Sept. 25, 1799.
  2. Mehitabel, b. 1802.
  3. Charles.
  4. Silas.
  5. Eliza, b. April 9, 1808; m. — Andrews.
  - + 6. Jared.
  - + 7. Jacob.
  8. Nelson.
  9. Mary Ann, b. April 24, 1816.
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ISAAC BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,  
 William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1801, near Franklin Furnace, Sussex co.,  
 N. J.; m. Catherine Struble.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jacob.
  2. Lewis.
  3. Peter.
  4. John.
  5. Samuel.
  6. Catherine.
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ISAAC L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elias S.<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Dan-  
 iel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 22, 1833, at Gouverneur, N. Y. In 1864 he en-  
 listed in Co. D. First New York Light Artillery. Was in seven  
 battles.

He writes: "I was present at Lee's surrender. The next day I  
 procured a piece of the famous apple tree. As we were showing  
 our guns to the 'Johnnies' one of them remarked: 'No wonder

you whipped us, you have guns that you can load all night and shoot all day." Farmer. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

- children. 1. Ida Adell, b. 1857; m. Garret W. Rutherford. Two  
 2. Arthur Alfred, b. April 7, 1860.  
 3. William Eugene, b. 1862; m. Lizzie Griffiths 1885.  
 teacher. 4. Eva Millard, b. Aug. 3, 1864. A graduate and  
 5. Mary Emeline, b. Aug. 28, 1866; m. Albert W.  
 Dodds 1883. One child.

(REV.) ISAAC H. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Gideon B.<sup>i</sup>, Gaylord<sup>n</sup>, Gideon<sup>s</sup>, Obadiah<sup>i</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>i</sup>, William<sup>i</sup>), b. Oct. 1, 1831, in North Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y. He was a very frail child, so that it was not considered necessary to dress him until six weeks had passed. Yet he has lived to cross the line of three score and ten, and in the closing years of life to prepare this history.

He was converted Aug. 22, 1851; "sanctified wholly" (1. Thess. 5, 23) Dec. 6 following, and used his first text as a preacher April 18, 1852. Was educated at the New York Conference Seminary, Charlotteville, Schoharie co., N. Y. Entered the itineracy of the M. E. Church July, 1853, and was admitted into the North Ohio Conference Aug., 1854, where he labored 15 years. Was ordained 1856 8. Entered the Union Army in Dec., 1864, and was commissioned Chaplain of the 188th O. V. I. April, 1865. Was transferred to Colorado May, 1869, where he labored for 22 years, then was placed on the retired list.

In 1872 and '73 traveled in foreign countries, visiting Europe and Palestine.

Has been prominent in Temperance work, filling the office of G. W. C. T. of the Independent Order of Good Templars for two terms; also was chaplain in the Colorado Legislature for one session 1883. In May, 1891, he visited the British Isles in the interest of this work.

He is the author of "The True Sabbath," a vindication of the Sunday Sabbath. Also of "Echoes from Peak and Plain," a story of his life and associates.

He married Elizabeth Phebe Atherton Nov. 27, 1856.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melville Cox, b. Jan. 23, 1858; d. March 12, 1875, ex-

ulting in a happy religious experience and trusting alone in Jesus the Comforter. His body rests in the cemetery at Longmont, Colo.

2. Noble Lovette, b. July 18, 1860; d. Oct. 5, 1865.

3. Elizabeth Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1861; d. Sept. 24, 1863.

4. Demsey Dempster, b. Sept. 5, 1866; d. Sept. 22, 1867.

The last three sleep in the Maple Grove Cemetery, near Vermillion, Erie co., Ohio.

ISAAC B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Joel<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 29, 1827; m. Martha Watson June 7, 1850, who was b. Dec. 12, 1827. Machinist.

#### CHILDREN.

Lightner 1878. 1. William Lawrence Canfield, b. 1852; m. Mary A.

2. Joel, b. Nov. 30, 1853; m. Susan Tisdale.

3. Emeline, b. Dec. 11, 1855.

4. John Jacob, b. Oct. 10, 1857.

5. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1859; m. Edward E. Hays Nov. 29, 1882. Five children.

6. Jennett, b. Oct. 10, 1861; m. John Owen 1887.

7. Archibald, b. Dec. 14, 1863.

8. Anna, b. Dec. 14, 1865; d. March 31, 1889.

ISRAEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 3, 1708; d. 1791, at Newtown, Conn., where he had been a resident for over thirty years; m. Elizabeth Blazze May 30, 1730. Farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Blazze, b. 1731; d. 1746.

+ 2. Israel.

3. Elisha.

4. Urania, b. Sept. 1, 1738; m. Samuel Hawley.

5. Lemmel, bapt. June 29, 1740. He enlisted in the old French war in 1760, and was never heard from.

+ 6. Abel.

+ 7. Jared.

8. Katharine, b. Feb. 23, 1753.

9. Price.

ISRAEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1721; m. Elizabeth —. They moved to Vermont in 1773.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jerutha, b. 1753.
2. Lazarus.
3. A son.
- + 4. Price.

ISRAEL M. BEARDSLEE<sup>7</sup> (Edward S.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 10, 1840; m. Flora A. Post, Aug. 28, 1865. Res. Indianola, Neb. Merchant.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mollie Ladd, b. Aug. 17, 1866; m. Edward D. W. Pogue, Feb. 20, 1889.
2. Ella Mand, b. July 29, 1869; m. George C. Hill, June 12, 1894.
3. Edward Post, b. 1871; d. 1873.
4. Milton Robbins, b. March 28, 1873; d. in Sept. following.
5. Fred Post, b. March 23, 1876.
6. Lulu Ware, b. Jan. 19, 1879; m. William A. Dolan July 4, 1900.
7. Charles Pixie, b. June 13, 1882.
8. Eugene Smith, b. June 24, 1884; d. four months later.
9. Florence, b. Dec. 27, 1886; d. nine months later.

ISRAEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1733; d. 1790; m. Ann —, who d. Jan. 1, 1791, Ripton, Conn. His estate inventoried £15 10s. 1d.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Christopher.
2. Polly Paulina, b. 1767; m. Semen Stoddard.
3. Lucy, bapt. 1773; d. unmarried. Her will was dated Nov. 10, 1812. She only mentions her brother Christopher and sister Paulina, who shall "cut wood (except chestnut) for one fire during her natural life." (B. Rec. Vol. 6, 118.)
- + 4. Daniel.
5. Betsey, b. —; m. Stephen Beardsley.
6. Sally.

ISRAEL A. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1780; d. 1846, Newtown, Conn.; m. Esther (dau. of Philo) Toney, of Newtown, Conn. She d. April, 1869, aged 84.

CHILDREN.

1. Philo Shelton, b. 1819; m. Harriet Beach.
2. Flora Jane, b. Aug. 24, 1822; m. Aaron Sanford Jan. 5, 1848. Had two children—Mary Elizabeth, b. 1850, and William Henry, b. 1862. William graduated in the class of 1883, Yale College.

ISRAEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 20, 1817; m. Margetta —. Farmer in South Britton, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- Twins { 1. Julius.  
          2. Julian.  
3. George.

JABEZ BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1720, Zoar, Conn.; m. Prudence Hubbell April 20, 1742. The town record has this entry: "Jabez Beardsley, of Stratford, was appointed guardian to Elizabeth and Temperance Beardsley, May 3, 1757." Resided for a time in Weston, Fairfield co., Connecticut, where his children were born.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abel.
- + 2. Abijah.
3. Enos, b. —; d. y.

JABEZ BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1743; d. 1834, aged 81; m. (1) Martha Payne. After her death, (2) Abigail Prindle. He was a blacksmith and a farmer. Was a great Bible reader. His only trust was in Jesus the Saviour of sinners. Kind reader, Christ is waiting to save you now. Will you accept Him? He is your best friend. One that sticketh closer than a brother. He will never forsake you, unless you first forsake Him. "Cast your care on Him for He careth for you."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. William.

2. Chloe, b. 1765 ; m. — Gillett.
- + 3. Ezekiel.
4. Betsey, b. 1768 ; m. — Payne.
5. Jemima, b. 1771 ; m. — Bishop.
6. Ruth, b. 1772 ; m. — Hulin.
7. Loriania, b. 1774 ; m. John Bolt.
8. Alamedia, b. 1776 ; m. Henry Ward.
- + 9. Levi.
- + 10. Jabez.
- + 11. Jesse.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

12. Eliza.
13. Clara.

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JABEZ BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1760. His niece, Mrs. Lyon, of Bethel, Conn., a dau. of his brother William, informed me that her "Uncle Jabez was drafted in the Revolutionary War, refused to go ; when the officers came for him, and attempted to bind him, he fought them so furiously that he bursted a blood vessel and d. instantly." He was a "Loyalist."

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JABEZ BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 19, 1770 ; d. Oct. 14, 1854, aged 84 years. An orphan at eleven ; m. Eunice Summers 1791. Moved to Unadilla, N. Y., eight years later, then to Pittsfield, Otsego co., locating on a farm. He was one of the chief organizers and owners of the "Arkwright Cotton Mills," established on his place. Supervisor for seven years. Prominent in all local affairs. A staunch Churchman. He contributed about one-half the cost of the church in New Berlin, 1814, and one-half on the parsonage in 1848. He left a landed estate of nine hundred acres.

## CHILDREN.

1. Bethiah, b. 1792 ; d. 1794.
- + 2. Abijah.
3. Nathan.
4. Sally, b. March 2, 1798 ; m. Edward C. Williams.
5. Levi, b. Jan., 1800 ; d. Oct., 1825.
6. Jesse.
- + 7. Aaron.
8. One not named, b. 1807 ; d. when three days old.



9. Alanson, b. Sept., 1808; d. July, 1810.
  10. William.
  - + 11. Cyrol.
  12. Alanson.
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JABEZ BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1778, and d. of cancer 1832, aged 53, Kent, Conn.; m. Abigail Knapp in 1812.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hiram, b. 1812; never married. Was a harness maker. Died Dec. 24, 1884.
  - + 2. Edwin.
  3. Mary, b. 1817; m. Frederick Beardsley in 1835.
- Three children.
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JABEZ BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1784; m. twice. Moved from Connecticut to Pittsfield, Otsego co., N. Y. Tailor by trade.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. William.
2. Demin.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

3. Charles.
  - + 4. John U.
  - + 5. Jabez H.
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JABEZ H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1834; m. ———.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nathan.
  2. Jabez.
  3. John.
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JACOB BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1812, at Alpine, Schuyler co., N. Y., while his parents were on their way from Connecticut to Pennsylvania; m. Polly Farr. Farmer. Died in great peace at East Canton, Bradford co., Pa., October 3, 1882. A Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Esther, b. Dec. 28, 1838.

2. Sallie, b. 1839; m. Alexander Hibbard.
3. Martha, b. 1840; m. Henry Watson.
4. Mary, b. 1841; m. Thomas M. Watts.
5. Caroline, b. 1843; m. Robert W. Sawyer.
6. Abram, b. 1846; d. y.
7. Lucy, b. Nov. 22, 1848.
8. Isaac Norton, b. 1850; m. Sarah A. Barnes 1871.

One daughter, Blanch Elizabeth, b. 1874. Merchant and postmaster, East Canton, Pa.

+ 9. Seeley J.

JACOB T. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Gideon B.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 23, 1833, North Harpersfield, N. Y., and found d. near Greeley, Colo., March 19, 1901; m. Amelia Adelaide Rockwood, April 9, 1861. Carpenter and joiner. For thirteen years he lived in or near Washington, Iowa. In the spring of 1874 he moved to Denver, Colo., where he followed his trade for several years. Then engaged in different business enterprises.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jay, b. 1862; d. 1870.
2. Clara Marion, b. Dec. 21, 1863; m. Prof. Robert H. Beggs June 11, 1890. Has two children.
3. Anna Josephine, b. 1864; m. David W. Dryden Dec. 8, 1886. Three children.
4. William Lewis, b. —; d. an infant.
5. Jennie Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1872; m. (1) Edgar T. Webber, who d. May 13, 1894. Two children. M. (2) Perry Murray Feb. 28, 1898. Three children.
6. Adelaide Roberts, b. March 11, 1875.

Of the above, Clara, Jennie and Adelaide are gradnates of the High School, and Anna of a course in music.

7. Gertrude Idel, b. July 6, 1878.
8. Percy Clyde, b. Dec. 21, 1882.

JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1716-7; d. 1756. His will provides for "making sale of my lands at Stratfield, in Fairfield co., that falls to me by right of my honored father, John Beardsley's, last will and testament at the decease of my honored mother, Deborah Beardsley." His brother John was executor of the estate; m. Rebecca — — —.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Josiah.
  - + 2. John.
  - 3. Nathan.
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JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
b. 1765; m. (1) Harriet Warner; (2) Harriet Duncan.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. James Harvey.
- 2. Horace Wayburn.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 3. Orlando.
  - + 4. Mortimer.
  - 5. Amanda.
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JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 5, 1771; d. 1851, at Catherine, N. Y.; m. Hannah Beach Sept. 13, 1795. A cooper. A Methodist. Res. Catherine, Schulyer co., N. Y.

"In 1801 they made their way through the almost pathless forests of New York, and settled in what is known as Beardsley Hollow. His was a cheerful home for the itinerant ministers of the Word, and a place of worship for the few who would assemble to hear. About the year 1820, the primitive log house which had sheltered them and their eleven children, not only from the elements, but also from prowling bear and wolf, gave place to a frame structure covered with fragrant pine shingles from apex of roof to foundation walls. It stood until 1872, when it was destroyed by fire. The huge chimney, centrally located, extended from basement kitchen through two stories and an attic. This was pre-eminently a Christian home of prayer and faith, and the earnest, devoted lives of its saintly founders has left its impress upon the lives of those who have succeeded them, even to the third and fourth generation."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lewis
- + 2. Stephen.

3. Elias, b. 1803; m. Polly ——. A dau., Ursula, m. George Canfield.

- + 4. Levi.
- 5. Susan, b. — ; m. Jonathan Howard.
- 6. Sarah, b. — ; m. Owen Ruggles.
- 7. Nehemiah Beach, b. 1807 ; d. 1833.
- 8. Eunice, b. 1808 ; d. 1812.
- + 9. James.
- + 10. Abel Northrup.
- 11. Hannah, b. 1814 ; m. Sherman W. Evans.

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(MAJOR) JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 18, 1758. He was a Revolutionary soldier. D. Jan. 26, 1843, aged 86 years, Long Hill, Conn.; m. Ruth Summers in 1796. She died in 1860, aged 93 years.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Hepzibah, b. 1797 ; m. Abijah Wheeler. His son, James Beardsley, b. 1827, has been much interested in this work.
- 2. Edwin.
- 3. May Esther.
- 4. James Madison ; d. y.
- 5. David Summers, b. 1820 ; m. Laura G. Case 1841.

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JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 19, 1786, at Hartford, Conn., and d. at Malone, N. Y., 1867 ; m. Elizabeth Darby of Vermont. Blacksmith. Presbyterian,

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles Benjamin.
- 2. William Henry, b. March 24, 1819 ; d. 1821.
- 3. Elizabeth Jane, b. March 13, 1821 ; d. 1825.
- + 4. Oliver Augustus.
- + 5. George Washington.
- + 6. James Stevens.
- 7. Mary Amelist, b. June 11, 1829 ; m. Jacob Denel, Oct. 29, 1847, who d. in the Union Army
- 8. Jane Ann, b. 1831 ; m. Worcester Pond.
- 9. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1833.
- 10. William Wiley, b. 1835 ; d. 1859.
- 11. John Eliphalet, b. 1840 ; m. Lucy Caroline Roby 1868 ; dau., Carrie L., m. A. M. Rockmond 1895.

JAMES A. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1826, Williamstown, Mass. Came with his parents, when nine years old, to La Salle co., Illinois. In 1849, he and his brother Edwin crossed the plains and mountains to California, remaining two years, and returned via Central America and the Mississippi River. M. Hannah Austin Nov. 19, 1854, settling in Serena, Ill. In 1860 moved to Adams co.; in 1861 to La Salle co.; in 1863 back to Serena; in 1876 to the town of Earl. Farmer. Methodist.

He has a hickory cane three feet four inches long, and the lower end is a ferrule three inches long made of thick sheet iron, and is brazed together with brass. The head is ivory, one and a half inch long. Flat on top. Four inches below the top is a hole through the wood lined with ivory. A cord passes through the hole with tassels close up, which were probably once red, but faded now. On the top and side of the ivory is this date, "1691." This remarkable cane has come down through the generations, and falls to the youngest son of each generation. It was carried by Daniel, the son of William. At the date on the cane he was 47 years old. He may have carried it for 39 years, as he d. 1730, aged 86. The cane is now two hundred and one years old.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Franklin Aaron.
- + 2. Alfred Orin.
- + 3. Arthur Chapman.
4. Hattie Nancy, b. June 30, 1866; m. William H. Parks Sept. 22, 1886. Eight children.

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JAMES S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 24, 1826; d. Jan. 18, 1895, San Francisco, Cal.; m. Josie Valentine, of California, Dec. 25, 1866.

#### CHILDREN.

- Twins { 1. Effie Margaret, b. 1867; m. George A. Penimon.  
 2. Elizabeth, b. 1867; d. 1868.

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JAMES H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 29, 1798; m. Sarah Hanchet —, who d. 1834. He was a noted hunter. Many a deer and wolf fell before his trusty rifle.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Jerome Nelson.
- + 2. Edwin Sylvester.
- + 3. Fayette.
- 4. Lucy ; m. James Fulton 1847.
- 5. Jennetta ; m. Norton Johnson 1849.
- 6. Robert Bruce, b. July 4, 1832.

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JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Birdsey<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1811, New Preston, Conn. Went to Illinois in 1835 and bought a farm in the town of Farm Ridge ; m. (1) Laura M. Platt. She d. shortly after settling on his farm. M. (2) Prudence Barrass. In 1848 he bought a farm four miles east of Tonica, La Salle co., Illinois. A deacon in the Baptist church. He d. in the triumph of a living faith, Feb. 14, 1884.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. George P.
- 2. A daughter ; m. Deacon S. A. Hall.

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JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1815 ; m. Nancy ——. One son, Beach. Enlisted in the 107th New York Vol. Inf. ; d. in Fairfax Seminary Hospital, Virginia, Aug. 11, 1863, and was buried in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Alexandria.

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JAMES H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William D.<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 4, 1819. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y. M. Elizabeth Eastman March 31, 1851.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Rowland J., b. 1852 ; m. Hattie R. Wells. One son, Rowland, b. 1886.
- 2. Emma, b. Jan. 30, 1855 ; m. Frederick Butler July 12, 1880.

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JAMES A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 11, 1821 ; m. Sarah Fisher 1848. Taught school in early life. Merchant later. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Charles, b. 1850 ; m. Corlie Morford 1868. One son, William.
- 2. William, b. Nov. 23, 1851.

JAMES W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elisha H.<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1821, Monroe, Conn.; d. Jan. 1, 1893.

He resided on a farm at Bridgeport, Conn., and was not only a farmer but a stock grower of no mean proportions.

He also owned a large farm of several hundred acres near Coldwater, Mich., on which he grew trotting horses of the very best bloods. This farm is in charge of a nephew. He gave to the city of Bridgeport, a few years ago, a tract of land, in the north-east part of town, known as "Beardsley's Park," which is being improved and beautified by the city.

This is a romantic spot of earth and rock on the east side of the Pequonnock River, and from its most elevated point overlooking city, harbor and bay. The view is almost unsurpassed.

On the north-east of the park was his residence, where some members of the family have lived since 1739. The house is a well preserved old mansion, and was a great favorite of its bachelor owner, who drove one of the finest steppers it was the privilege of the writer ever to have ridden after.

One evening, near Christmas time, his home was entered by two masked men who demanded his money; he resisted, and the injuries received resulted in the close of his earthly career on New Year's day 1893.

He was a loyal citizen and a perfect gentleman. He left a large property to his near relatives.

JAMES T. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zechariah<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. Mary Jane Simlon. Res. Walla Walla, Washington.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eva.
2. Daniel.
- 3 Another son.

JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1800; d. —; m. Emline Barnes.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Seigle Richmond.
2. James.
3. Carrie.

JAMES B. BEARDSLEE<sup>7</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>,

Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 2, 1843, and d. May 6, 1899, at Azusa, Los Angeles co., Calif. He left his family in good circumstances. A Christian. M. Isabella Smith Feb. 2, 1868.

## CHILDREN.

1. Cora Daisy, b. Aug. 27, 1872.
2. Annie Laura, b. Dec. 6, 1874; m. Charles R. Lane Sept. 28, 1893.
3. James Louis, b. March 9, 1879.
4. David Arthur, b. Feb. 12, 1881.
5. Edna Bell, b. Sept. 2, 1883.
6. Alvis Rexford, b. Sept. 26, 1885.
7. Joseph Newton, b. July 18, 1889.
8. Elbert Ephraim, b. Feb. 8, 1893.

JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (Joseph H.<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837; m. Sarah Thornhill, of Bayonne, N. J. Carpenter. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward.
2. Phillip H.
3. Frances A.; b. Feb. 3, 1886.

JAMES M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 23, 1843; m. Mrs. Hannah M. (Holly) Beardsley June 27, 1865. He was in the Civil War on the Union side. Now engaged in the wholesale liquor business in Rock Island, Ill.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Irvin, b. April 19, 1866. Drowned June 13, 1887.
2. Lydia C., b. 1868; d. 1896.
- + 3. Henry Marvin.
4. Laura H., b. Dec. 1, 1872; m. A. N. McNeill 1893.
5. Calvin L., b. Dec. 27, 1880; m. Hanna Entler May 3, 1900. Has a son, James Raymond, b. Jan. 15, 1901.

JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abel<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 27; bapt. 30, 1758; m. Margaret Peck, of Kent, Conn., Nov. 30, 1792.



## CHILDREN.

1. Benoni. Once owned an ax factory in Elmyra, N. Y.
  2. Ladema. —
  3. Loraine.
  4. Lucinda.
  5. Alameda.
  6. Fanny.
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JAMES M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel C.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 24, 1816, and d. in Charlestown, Portage co., Ohio, May 9, 1875; m. Lucy A. Pond Aug. 26, 1840. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emory C., b. 1842; m. Amelia Potter 1864. A son, Charles James.
  2. Susan L., b. 1843; m. H. C. Tupper 1865. Has four children.
  3. George M.
  4. Addie Olive, b. 1853; d. 1858.
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JAMES P. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Barua<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1821, near Newark, Licking co., Ohio; m. Mary Ann Needles 1842. He d. in California 1850 from an injury received while crossing the plains.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. William Talmon.
  - + 2. Henry Clay.
  - 3. Mary Melissa, b. 1849; m. Adam Elsea.
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JAMES R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Havilah<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 9, 1829, in Leesburgh, Ohio; m. Susie R. Ray Dec. 25, 1873. Res. on the old homestead near Elkhart, Ind. Is President of the First National Bank, and is interested in the manufacture of paper, starch and flour. Has been a member of the Council and Mayor of Elkhart. Also a State Senator for eight years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rufus Ray, b. June 5, 1876.
2. Florence, b. March 29, 1879; d. Sep. 4, 1879.
3. John Wallace, b. July 8, 1882.

JAMES E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec., 1829; m. Letitia Coe Sept., 1857. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Menzo C., b. 1859; m. Florence Patterson 1884.
2. Emily, b. April, 1867.
3. Grace C., b. Aug., 1869.

JAMES BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Alfred<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. — — —. Res. New York City.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank.
2. Lillie.

JAMES L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William L.<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1853; m. Louise M. Walker June 3, 1874.

## CHILDREN.

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|         | 1. Edna M., b. June 23, 1875.            |
| Twins { | 2. William Centennial, b. Aug. 9, 1876.  |
|         | 3. Scoville Centennial, b. Aug. 9, 1876. |
|         | 4. M. Cimnie, b. May 12, 1879.           |
|         | 5. Sarah Louise, b. June 6, 1882.        |

JAMES N. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Jerome N.<sup>8</sup>, James H.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 6, 1847, Dover, Cuyahoga co., Ohio; m. Grace Austin 1872. Farmer. Universalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jessie, b. 1874.
2. Levi, b. 1876; d. 1883.
3. Lena, b. 1878.

JAMES W. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Joshua W.<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 11, 1859, at Negaunsee, Mich.; d. Dec. 30, 1892, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Amelia J. Gray Aug. 26, 1878. Mechanic and farmer in Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Irving, b. May 31, 1879.
2. Lillian I., b. Sept. 12, 1882; d. April 27, 1883.
3. Hattie A., b. Oct. 10, 1883.

JARED BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. — ; d. 1813; m. Grace (da. of Abner and Sarah Leavenworth) Perry. She d. aged 84.

His will is dated Aug. 2, 1798, and begins with : "I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the dust, with the hope that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection, by the mighty power of God." He names all his children, and appoints "my dear and loving wife, Grace," and "my brother, Elijah," executors of his estate. (Vol. 4, B'g't Rec.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Samuel Thomas.
- 2. Elijah Abel, b. 1774; d. 1850, unmarried.
- 3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1776; d. 1863, unmarried.
- 4. Martha Blazze, b. 1778; m. Lewis Dimming. She d. March 26, 1841.
- + 5. Israel Abner.
- + 6. Jared Perry.
- + 7. Asa Blazze.
- 8. Polly Ann, b. 1876; m. Styles Beach. Three children. Both d. 1864.
- 9. Grace Amelia, b. May 9, 1787; m. Henry Lewis Jan. 1, 1813.
- + 10. James S, b. 1790; m. Phebe — ; d. 1850.

JARED BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 24, 1768; m. Betsey Bennett.

## CHILDREN.

- 1834. 1. Polly, b. Sept. 19, 1799; m. Joseph Bishop 1819; d. 1855.
- d. 1855. 2. Anna, b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. Elihu Robinson 1827;
- 1871. 3. Harriet, b. April 8, 1803; m. A. Palmer 1826; d. 1871.
- + 4. Clark.
- + 5. Bennett.
- 6. Walter, b. Dec. 29, 1808; d. 1809.
- 7. Alma, b. Dec. 18, 1810; d. 1811.
- 8. Mary Ann, b. April 8, 1812; m. John Robinson 1836. Four children.
- 9. Alma, b. Aug. 25, 1814; d. 1819.

- + 10. Jared.
- 11. Edwin, b. April 4, 1818; d. 1820.
- 12. Betsey, b. June 17, 1820; m. John G. Sheffield 1847.
- + 13. Lockwood Hinman.

JARED P. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1782; d. Jan. 26, 1844, Monroe, Conn.; m. Melissa Wheeler, who d. April 13, 1867.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lynson.
- 2. Anna, b. Nov. 27, 1828; m. Edwin Hurd Jan. 6, 1850.

Has three children.

- 3. Walter, b. 1832; m. Sarah Shelton.

JARED BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel T.<sup>6</sup>, Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1802; m. (1) Hester Botsford, (2) Mrs. Brant. Res. New Milford, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Henry Franklin.
- 2. Lucy Ellen, b. March 9, 1841.
- 3. William Levi.

JARED BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 21, 1810; m. Betsey B. Andrus 1838. In 1864 settled near Muscatine, Iowa, and in 1885 moved to Toledo, Iowa. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Anna, b. Feb. 28, 1844, at Canton, Pa.; m. Harman A. Eveland Dec. 18, 1865.
- + 2. Clark Adelbert.
- 3. Chloe Maria, b. Aug. 5, 1850. A teacher.
- 4. John Powell, b. 1857; m. Ella J. Bushnell 1883.
- 5. Alice May, b. Sept. 19, 1864. A music teacher.
- 6. Mary Jane Andrus, b. Dec. 9, 1862; adopted Jan. 3, 1863; m. Michael T. Bair May 14, 1878.

JARED BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 30, 1816, Scipio, N. Y.; d. at Bay City, Mich., Aug. 12, 1887, aged 71; m. Mary Jane Gray March 1, 1838. By trade a carpenter; then a foundry-man and farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Augustus. Had a son, Jared, who m.  
Della H. Begole.

+ 2. Edwin Haskins.

3. Alton Farmer.

4. David; d. y.

5. Martha.

6. Wilson Gray, b. 1848; m. Sarah E. Forbes 1877. A  
son, Warren Henry, b. 1879.

7. Frank Hamilton.

8. Mary Ellen.

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JARED BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Bennett<sup>7</sup>, Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,  
Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 20, 1834, Troy, Mich.; m. Mary Branch  
April 2, 1868. Farmer. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice C., b. July 9, 1870.

2. Mary T., b. Dec. 15, 1871.

3. Lotta S., b. July 5, 1874.

4. Jared Roy.

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JASPER H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>,  
Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1843, Bakersville, Vt.; m. Eliza A. Kirby 1866.  
Resides three miles west of Tomah, Monroe co., Wis. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Riley E., b. June 3, 1868.

2. Frank H.

3. Ruth B., b. Feb. 28, 1880.

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JEHIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1695;  
m. Martha —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jehiel, b. 1742; d. y.

2. Theophilus, b. 1746; d. 1795, Stratford, Conn.

3. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 28, 1750.

4. Martha, bapt. Sept., 1751.

+ 5. Henry.

6. Sarah, bapt. March, 1764; m. John Coe 1784.

JEHIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb., 1734, Stratford, Fairfield co., Conn.; m. Hannah Gifford in Middletown, Conn. They moved to Bennington, Vermont, before the battle which occurred there. Afterward they lived in Charlotte, and about the year 1791 crossed Lake Champlain, near where Plattsburg now stands, and settled in what is now known as Peru, Clinton co., N. Y. A granddaughter wrote :

"The advent was one to be remembered. They had their household goods, provisions to last until others could be grown, horses, three cows, sheep and poultry and sixty slaves. They squatted on 200 acres of land (which, when surveyed, was purchased of the Government at \$1.25 per acre) near the Great Ansable River, but thirteen miles from the lake westward. There were no roads, no clearings, nor dwellings of any kind in that country.

"They were among the first, if not the first, to enter the unbroken forest. A narrow path was cleared and their effects carried on horseback to the river banks, where a rude cabin was erected, which sheltered their warm and hopeful hearts, ground cleared and a crop put in that spring. Here he freed all his slaves as they came of age, providing for the old ones. Here he reared his large family to man and womanhood, and here he died in 1846, at the advanced age of 112 years, leaving a handsome property to his heirs.

"He was a firm believer in an all-wise and over-ruling Providence all the days of his life, and sank to rest in a golden old age."

He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Cyrus.
- 2. Sylvia, b. 1766; m. John Dortcher.
- + 3. Emmanuel.
- + 4. Beverly.
- + 5. Jehiel.
- + 6. John.
- 7. Eunice; m. Nehemiah White.
- 8. Keziah; m. (1) Seth Bull. Eight children. M. (2)

— Morgan.

JEHIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jehiel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 6, 1772, in Vermont. He came with his family to the Ansable

country in 1791, and helped to build the first cabin, clear the first land, put in the first seed, and anxiously waited and watched for the golden harvest. Clintonville, Clinton co., N. Y., now stands near the spot where these early but brave pioneers began to clear away the forests and prepare the way for the coming civilization. Married Jane White; d. 1851, aged 79 years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rachel, b. Jan. 13, 1802; d. when 13 days old.
2. Eliza, b. Jan. 10, 1805; m. Melancthon Travis 1822. Had eight children. One son, Rev. C. H. Travis, was a useful minister of the New York Conf. M. E. Church; and Maria, her youngest daughter, has done good work in gathering facts for this family record.
3. Gifford, b. Aug. 10, 1807; d. Oct. 19, 1810.
- + 4. Asher.
- + 5. Edward.
6. Sally, b. Aug. 6, 1814; m. Almond Leet. Three children.
7. Sylvia, b. April 14, 1817; m. John B. Macomber.
8. Isabella Maria, b. Sept. 22, 1819; m. George Flint. Rev. Alonzo Flint, her son, is a useful member of a Wisconsin Conference.
- + 9. Joseph Lane.

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JEHIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1788; m. (1) Mary White, (2) Sarah Day 1817, New York. Farmer. Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Samuel Dewey.
2. Mary, b. 1821; m. Henry Day.
3. Emmanuel, b. 1823; m. (1) Parthenia Andrews 1846 A son, Emmanuel. M. (2) Mary Beardsley. A son by her, b. 1870.
- + 4. Amos.
5. Sarah Adda, b. 1826; m. Albert Macomber. One son and three daughters.
- + 6. Ezra.
7. Cyrus, b. 1829; m. Eliza Peck. Enlisted and d. at New Orleans 1863, leaving a son, Milford.
8. Lydia, b. 1833; m. L. Bliss. Two sons and two daughters.

9. George ; m. Nancy —.
  10. Susan, b. 1837.
  11. Edmund, b. 1838 ; d. 1859.
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JEREMIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1740, and d. Dec. 25, 1794, at Stratford, Conn. (Congregational Church Record) ; m. — — —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jeremiah William, b. 1770 ; m. Mary —.
  2. Tobias, bapt. Oct. 11, 1786.
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JEROME J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1810, at Grand Island, Vt., and d. at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 1878 ; m. (1) Louisa Wainwright, (2) Mary Gregory, (3) Mercy Otis Dec. 30, 1857. He was admitted to the Bar at the age of 21 ; was a member of the Vermont Legislature ; also District Attorney. Came to Rock Island, Ill., 1846. Moved to Chicago in 1859. He was a man of marked ability in his profession.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Arthur.
2. Maria ; m. Willis Andrews.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

3. Ellen, b. 1842 ; m. (1) Charles H. Reed Nov., 1861. Famous in the Guiteau case at Washington, D. C., for the murder of President Garfield. M. (2) Prof. Edward S. Bastin July, 1884.
4. Jerome, b. 1843 ; m. Carrie Forsythe 1867.
5. Ruth, b. Oct. 19, 1854 ; m. William Griggs Dec., 1876.

## CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE.

6. Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1858 ; m. Edward C. Hooker.
  7. Otis.
  8. Cornelia, b. Feb. 16, 1866.
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JEROME N. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (James H.<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1821 ; m. Acksah Lilly 1846. Res. Dover, Cuyahoga co., Ohio. Farmer. Methodist. He was a very kind and generous man, well known to the writer in 1860-61, who was at that time his pastor.



## CHILDREN.

- + 1. James Nelson.  
 2. Alice Matilda, b. 1849; m. James Stacy 1875. Four children.  
 3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1851; m. Andrew Rose 1874. Five children.  
 4. Kate Morincie, b. and d. Jan., 1853.

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JESSE BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan., 1737, and d. 1798; m. Ruth Lyon. Res. at Redding, Conn. Tailor and farmer.

He was four years in the Revolutionary War. Family tradition says, after going three days without food he made a meal of an uncooked canine, not daring to make a fire for fear of the Indians, having been separated from his associates for that time.

Four of his sons were tailors. His will is recorded in Danbury Probate Records (B. 7, 372), and dated July 16, 1798. He names his children, and makes his widow and son Jesse the executors thereof. "I give my wife my riding mare and side saddle, one cow, which one she shall choose, and all the swine; also the use and improvement of all lands—as long as she remains my widow and until she shall marry—after that one-third only."

He gave to his son "William £35 more for his share because he had given him no trade." He kept an exact account of what each child had received. His estate inventoried £384 12s. 11½d.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Daniel.  
 + 2. Jesse.  
 + 3. Jabez.  
 + 4. Levi.  
 + 5. Aaron.  
 + 6. William.  
 7. Miriam; m. Daniel Sandford.  
 8. Lois; d. y.

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(Dr.) JESSE BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1767; m. Ruth —, Redding, Conn., Oct. 1, 1800.

He was by trade a goldsmith, but studied medicine, and d. of pleurisy two weeks after his graduation.

The administrators of his estate were appointed Dec. 31, 1801. His sickness and funeral expenses amounted to \$15.66.

His son, + William, received \$4.96.

JESSE BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1790; d. —; m. Sally Hadley, of Preston, Chenango co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emily; m. Charles Green.
2. John.
3. Miles.
- + 4. Lucius.
5. Alameda; m. Hiram Fitts.
6. Adeline; m. John McMinn.
7. Maria; m. — Newton.
8. Sarah; m. Ed. Hatch.
9. Orson P.

JESSE BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1780; m. (1) Adeline Angell 1826, (2) — —.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Mary Cornelia.
2. Elizabeth A.
- + 3. Augustus J.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Nathan Summers.

JESSE L. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1801; d. Monroe, Mich.; m. (1) Paulina S. Young Sept. 25, 1825; (2) Synthia Reynolds Oct. 20, 1831. Tailor.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Julius Henry. He went to California in 1849, and from there to Australia. Has not been heard from since.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

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|---------|------------------------------|
| Twins { | 2. William.                  |
|         | 3. Paulina.                  |
|         | 4. Douglas.                  |
|         | 5. Another son and daughter. |

JESSE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 30, 1793; m. Sophia Porter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Levi.
  2. Elisha.
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JOB G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 16, 1810, Rensselaer, N. Y. Res. Richwood, Union co., Ohio. Farmer. Methodist. M. (1) Patience Webster; d. 1870; (2) Nancy Bell.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jane, b. 1835; m. John Lidle.
  2. Eunice Mary, b. 1839; m. Isaac Cowgill.
  3. William Webster, b. April 2, 1841. Enlisted in the 82nd O. V. I., Dec., 1861. Wounded in the right leg at the Second Bull Run fight; leg amputated; d. April 4, 1866.
  4. Catherine Louise, b. Aug. 12, 1843; m. Nathan Baker.
  5. Clarissa Louisa, b. Aug. 22, 1846; m. Luther Lander.
  6. James Wheeler.
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JOEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 9, 1800; d. Dec. 27, 1888; m. (1) Mrs. Jane (McCall) Platt Sept. 14, 1822; (2) Cornelia Doremus. No issue. Carpenter and joiner. Methodist. Res. Patterson, N. J.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Morrison.
- 2. William Lawrence Canfield.
- + 3. Isaac Blain.
- + 4. Benajah Miller.
- 5. Emeline Amelia, b. —; m. Cornelius Doremus.

The author enjoyed a visit with Joel in May, 1888, at one of his son's in Patterson, N. J. He told me many things of the older Beardsleys.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 4, 1668; d. Nov. 29, 1735; m. Abigail Wakelyn, who d. 1753 aged 88. He was a blacksmith. His will was dated Nov. 11, 1732. To this a codicil was added Nov. 17, 1735; was probated Feb. 9, 1736.

In it he mentions his wife "Abigail" and five sons, but no dau. He gave land in Unity and Great Neck to his son Andrew. To Jehiel, "I give my shop and all my working tools for the carrying

on of my trade, and my cart and wheels, and all my lot and orchard at Walnut-tree Hill."

To Abraham, the eldest son, seventeen acres and one-quarter. It being the one-half of a piece of land at Quimby's Hill, the north-westerly half; and is thirty-nine rods on the south-westerly side, and forty-six rods and a quarter on the north-easterly part thereof. To Jehiel the equal half of the Salt Meadow, at a place called the "White Rock" on the south side. And the equal half of the swamp lot at a place called "Success," on the north side. The whole lot contains six acres. To Andrew's heirs the other half of the piece of land at Quimby's Hill, and is about forty-two rods on the south-westerly side, as it is now bounded. And the one equal half of the piece of Salt Meadow, at a place called the "White Rock" on the north side. And the equal half of the said swamp lot at Success, on the south side thereof. Stratford, Nov. 7, 1756. His estate inventoried £1,500. Final distributions "April ye 11, 1758."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abraham.
- + 2. Jehiel.
- + 3. Caleb.
- 4. Deborah, b. 1699.
- + 5. John.
- + 6. Andrew.

<sup>4</sup> JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 11, 1673; d. 1753, aged 80; m. (1) Mary Booth 1701, who d. Jan. 7, 1711; (2) Deborah Hull Nov. 27, 1711. They joined the Congregational Church of Stratford in 1712. He had a share in his brother Benjamin's estate March 14, 1726; also a share of his mother's property May 2, 1727. The following record refers to the above: "John Beardsley purchased of Timothy Wheeler, of Stratford, nine acres of land in Stratfield Nov. 16, 1702." His will is dated April 15, 1752. He mentions "wife Deborah, sons John and Obadiah, have already given them land near Beardsley's Pond, Good Hill. Son Samuel, and his heirs all my land at Chesnut Hill where Samuel was dwelling, excepting six acres. Son Andrew and his heirs. Son James and my five daughters (names follow). I appoint my wife Deborah, and brother, Samuel Hull executors." Proved Nov. 5, 1753. Inventory Feb. 5, 1754, £2,620 9s. 6d. Carpenter.

## CHILDREN BY MARY.

1. Mary, b. 1703; d. y.
- + 2. John.
- + 3. Obadiah.
4. Andrew, b. 1709; d. y.

## CHILDREN BY DEBORAH.

- + 5. Samuel. 339
6. Andrew, b. 1713; d. 1714.
- + 7. Andrew.
- + 8. James.
- Twins { 9. Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1719; m. Josiah Treadwell.
10. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1719.
11. Abigail, b. April, 1721; m. Andrew Patterson.
12. Martha, b. 1723; d. 1726.
13. Experience, b. 1726; m. Richard Whitney Dec., 1750.
14. Martha, b. 1728; m. Abel Hubbell.
15. Johannah, b. 1730; m. Hezekiah Seeley, Sept., 1750.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1696, in Stratford, Conn.; d. before June, 1735; m. Thankful —.

In Vol. 2, page 62, Fairfield County Records, is the following: "John, Jr., son of Daniel Beardsley, receives certain lands from his father;" but no mention is made of where, or what the lands were.

## CHILDREN.

1. John; d. in infancy.
2. John.
3. Thankful, bapt. Jan., 1731.
4. Daniel.
5. William.
6. Nathaniel, b. 1735; m. — —. One son, + John, b. 1767. He m. Mary Sickles and had a son, + Edward S.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 9, 1701; m. Keziah Wheeler Dec. 29, 1725. Res. at Ripton (now Huntington), Conn. In 1724 he received from his father thirty-six acres of land on the Lower White Hills, "for parental love."

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Augustin, as it stands in the Church Baptismal Record; but in the deed made out by him and his wife, he signed his name "Austin." This deed may be seen at New Milford, Conn.

+ 2. Obadiah.

3. Patience, b. 1730; m. (1) — Dayton, (2) — Northrup.

+ 4. John.

+ 5. Jehiel.

6. Eunice.

+ 7. Joseph.

+ 8. Charles.

9. Paul. Went with his brother, Chaplain John, to N. B., 1783, where he drew lot 374; and was buried at Mangerville, N. B., July 3, 1797.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1704; m. Martha Seeley. His will begins with:

"In the name of God, Amen. This 13th day of May, 1772, I, John B. Beardsley, of New Fairfield, Fairfield co., Conn., being at this time sound in mind and memory, thanks to God therefor, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

"In the first place, and above all, I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the ground, to be buried in a decent and Christian burial; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall, by the power of God, receive the same again; and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God in this life to bless me with, after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, which I do order to be done in convenient time after my decease out of my personal or movable estate, exclusive of what I shall hereafter give to my beloved wife Martha, and if that is not sufficient to pay my debts, I empower my executors to sell lands sufficient when they see most proper and at their discretion," etc., etc.

He gives to his "son, Nehemiah Beardsley, my shop and blacksmith tools, in consideration of his being my eldest son."

He appoints "my loving wife Martha and my son Nehemiah sole executors."

I make a small selection from the long list of the inventory as curiosities of those times.

"A black vest, 12s.; great coat, 9s.; leather breeches, 3s.; sword, 2s.; horse geers, 2s.; 2 great wheels, Dutch wheel and reel, 9s.; hetchel, 6s.; blacksmith shop and tools £6 (birthright); about 20 acres of ground at Grud Hill, so-called, £13." (B. 1, 154, Danbury Records.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Nehemiah.
- + 2. Serajah.
- + 3. Gershom.
- + 4. Ebenezer.
- + 5. Hezekiah.
- 6. Lydia; m. Parruck Hubbel.
- 7. Mary; m. — Comstock.
- 8. Anna; m. — Bishop.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1725; d. March 25, 1795, aged 70; m. Joanna Fairchild Sept. 18, 1752.

His son John was appointed administrator Feb. 5, 1798, by the Court at New Milford, Conn. His estate inventoried £14 13s. 11d.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Ann, b. 1753; m. Asa Brownson.
- 2. Lucena, b. 1756; m. Davis Platt.
- 3. Huldah, b. 1759; m. Renben Brownson.
- + 4. Silas.
- 5. Joanna, b. 1764; m. Isaac Brownson. A grandson and dau. of hers were members of the church where I was pastor in Denver, Colo., 1883-4-5. They were much esteemed and he spoke lovingly of his grandmother Joanna. He d. 1887.
- 6. John.
- 7. Elisha, b. 1774. Never married.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 23, 1732; m. Mary Francher, Jan. 21, 1752.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary, b. 1752; m. Stephen Stone.
- 2. Kate, b. Feb. 5, 1755.



- + 3. John.
- + 4. Daniel.

(REV.) JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 23, 1732, at Ripton, Conn., and d. April 23, 1810, at Kingston, Canada, just 78 years of age. Graduated from King's (now Columbia) College, N. Y., with the degree of B. A., in 1761. His first public services were as Lay Reader, when he "read prayers and sermons to very good acceptance." Rev. Dr. Punderson recommended him to the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," organized in 1711, and the successor of one organized in 1648 to extend the Gospel in New England, as a person suitable for missionary work. In the spring of 1761, he, with two others, sailed for England to secure ordination.

Immediately after his return he was appointed missionary at Norwich and Groton, a position which he filled satisfactorily for about five years. Oct. 26, 1766, he was transferred, by his own request, to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which parish had been organized on the 23rd instant, previous, and was incorporated by Royal Charter, March 9, 1773. In addition to Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, he had charge of Trinity Church, Fishkill. He remained there over eleven years.

Upon the outbreak of the American Revolution, he deemed it his duty to remain loyal to the King of England, as he had sworn allegiance at the time of his ordination. Shortly after the Committee of Safety arrested him as a Tory and confiscated his property. He, with his family, took refuge in New York City Dec. 16, 1777. The following year he resided on Long Island.

Colonel Beverley Robinson, a prominent Loyalist, had been his parishioner at Fiskill, and upon his raising the "Loyal American Regiment for the King's service," the Rev. John Beardsley, on April 23, 1778, was appointed Chaplain of the regiment. He shared its fortunes during the war, and at the close accompanied it to New Brunswick.

On the 19th of April, 1783, the transport "Union" left New York City with 200 Loyalists on board, and landed May 10—14 days *en route*—on the rugged rocks where the city of St. John's, N. B., now stands.

He was the first clergyman of any denomination to minister, spiritually, to the needs of those "exiles." He did not confine his labors to this one locality, but, on foot and in canoes, he went wherever settlers had gone, doing the work of a godly pastor.



He was Chaplain of the "King's New Brunswick Regiment" from 1793 to 1802, and during his natural life received a Chaplain's half-pay from the British Government.

He was an enthusiastic Mason and organized the first Masonic Lodge in New Brunswick, of which he was the Worthy Master.

He wrote a long letter to his brothers Austin and Charles, Aug. 21, 1792, at "Hardwick Town, Sussex Co., State of New Jersey." This letter was copied for publication here, but lack of space precluded.

In July, 1805, he visited his old missions at Poughkeepsie and Fishkill, and probably his numerous relatives in New Jersey.

Married (1) Sylvia, daughter of Rev. Dr. Punderson, about 1766. She died about 1773. M. (2) Anna, daughter of Bartholomew Cunnell, about 1774. M. (3) Mrs. Mary Quain June 11, 1800, Gagetown, N. B. Had five children, two sons and three daughters,—three by Sylvia and two by Anna

1. His eldest dau., in 1883, m. a German officer and went to New Brunswick, where the regiment was disbanded. After four years' residence there, he, with his wife and two children, returned to Hesse Cassel, Germany.

+ 2. John Davis.

3. Catherine; m. Samuel Nichols July 5, 1802. Res. Flushing, Long Island, where they lived and died.

4. Bartholomew.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1735; bapt. Jan. 18, 1736; d. Dec. 29, 1815; m. Rachel Smith July 14, 1762, and settled in Old Farm, now Nichols' Farms, Conn. His will is dated June 27, 1798, and mentions all his children. His wife and son James were the executors. Will probated Jan. 2, 1816. The inventory amounted to \$2,532.14. Churchman.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Elisha.

2. Sarah, b. March 5, 1765; m. — Coe.

3. Martha, b. March 15, 1767; m. — Shelton.

4. Joseph Smith.

5. Rachael, b. Dec. 28, 1771; m. Elijah Booth.

+ 6. Andrew.

+ 7. John.

8. James, b. Jan. 9, 1779.

9. Bitta, b. Nov. 4, 1783; d. y.

10. Mary, b. Apr. 19, 1786.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1757. Was a revolutionary soldier. Married Polly Binns Apr. 4, 1782. An old record says: "Ye wife of John Beardsley joined the Congregational Church of Stratford 1790.

"John Beardsley, Jr., bought bottom meadow lands of Richard Hubbell Sept. 16, 1776." Also certain described lands "off the harbor" of the same, March 8, 1781.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. William.
- 2. Polly, b. April 6, 1785
- 3. Rebecca, b. June, 1787; m. William Blackman.
- 4. Nancy, b. April, 1790; m. — Burr.
- + 5. John.
- 6. Caty, b. Feb., 1795; m. Peter Twist.
- 7. Betsey, b. Jan., 1797; m. Edwin Potter.

(COL.) JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1743; d. Feb. 23, 1812; m. (1) Mary Fairchild; d. 1790. M. (2) Mrs. Phebe Elwell, Jan. 8, 1792. He was a Colonel in a Colonial regiment.

His will was dated June 15, 1811, and reads in part as follows: "My will is that after my debts are paid, all my personal estate shall be divided into four equal shares. One of which shares I give to the children of my son, Paul; one share to the children of my son, Asher; one share to the children of my son, John; and one share to the children of my daughter, Annis, wife of Phineas Beardsley. My will further is that all my real estate be divided into five equal shares." In this he adds to the names above given that of "one share to the children of my daughter, Charlotte, wife of Gaylord Beardsley," who was the esteemed grandmother of the writer. The estate was not large, amounting to, when the debts were paid, less than \$1,000.

## CHILDREN BY MARY.

- + 1. Paul Fairchild.
- 2. Charlotte, b. Dec. 6, 1772; m. Gaylord Beardsley, her half second cousin, Feb. 20, 1794. She d. Nov. 30, 1858, Hamilton's Corners, Medina co., Ohio. Three of her grandsons have been for many years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- + 3. Asher.
- + 4. John.

5. Annis, b. 1776; m. Phineas Beardsley. Had one son and five daughters.

Phebe Elwell, the second wife, before her second marriage had children: (1) Daniel, bapt. 1770; (2) Nehemiah, b. 1783; (3) Deborah. The two last were bapt. Apr. 8, 1792, three months after her marriage to John Beardsley, hence could not have been his children as given in a church record.

JOHN S. BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 13, 1785, in Huntington, Conn.; d. at Plaistow, N. H., Oct. 1, 1875. When young he followed the sea. He enlisted June 22, 1812, for five years in the 13th. U. S. Infantry. For some years he lived in Conn., then moved to Nottingham, N. H., where he engaged in farming. Here he m. (1) Hannah Hays June 4 1820, who d. Sept. 29, 1844, Exeter, N. H. M. (2) Sarah Fellows Aug. 13, 1847; d. Nov. 4, 1889.

#### CHILDREN BY HANNAH.

1. Smith Hays
2. Sarah, b. Mar. 25, 1822; m. John S. York 1847.
- + 3. David Dyer.
4. Luther Mace, b. July, 1826; d. 1844.
5. Lois Hayes, b. May 1828; d. Aug. 1830.
6. John Blanchard.
7. Lois Jane, b. May 8, 1832; m. Reuben Head. Five children. He was wounded and d. in the Union Army.
8. Daniel Hill, b. 1834; m. (1) Harriet Hurst Jan., 1856. She d. in Nov. M. (2) Ellen S. Lawrence. Two daus., Hattie and Nellie.
9. Horace Moore, b. Sept., 1836; d. Sept., 1844.
10. Abbie Sherwood, b. Nov. 12, 1838; m. John C. Huett, Dec. 31, 1854.
11. b. Dec , 1840; d. unnamed.
12. Fannie A., b. Oct., 14, 1842; m. Richford Harris.

#### CHILDREN BY SARAH.

13. Charles Fellows.
- Twins { 14. Olive Etta, b. Nov. 21, 1851; m. Moses Pierce.
15. Walter Scott, b. Nov. 21, 1851.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1803, Huntington, Conn.; d. Nov. 20, 1833, Stratford, Conn.; m. Har-

riet Pendleton; d. March 19, 1892, aged 86 years. Lemuel was appointed administrator Dec. 11-16, 1833.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 26, 1830; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Wheeler Beers; d. Jan. 27, 1852.
- + 2. Lemuel John.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup>, (Andrew<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1760; m. — — — .

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles.
2. John.
3. James.
4. Amos.
5. Benjamin.
6. Levi.
7. Polly, b. June 28, 1794; m. Elijah Drury.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Mar. 11, 1757; m. Margaret P. Comb Nov. 2, 1791. Res. for years in Herkimer co., N. Y. They had two daughters and one son, Augustus, who, after graduation in college, became the first judge of that county.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 9, 1760; d. 1806; m. Jerusha Beach 1779, who d. 1832, aged 70. He served six years in the War of the Revolution in the 8th Conn. Regt. Was made quite deaf by the firing of cannon at Stony Point.

He resided for years near Whitestown, N. Y., at what was known as "Beardsley's Corners." He owned here several hundred acres of land. He also was a wealthy cattle dealer, and while on his way east with a drove of cattle, sickened and died at Manlius, Onondaga co., N. Y. At one time was judge of the county court. Once when company was with him and they were talking about silver he brought out a half bushel of silver dollars. He is said to have had one and one-half bushels of silver at one time. His estate was acted upon by the court in Stratford, Conn., May 6, 1807.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Nehemiah Beach.

2. David.
  3. Everett.
  4. Charles.
  - + 5. John.
  6. James.
  7. Nancy.
  8. Betsy.
  9. Eunice.
  10. Sarah.
  11. Ann.
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JOHN D. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. 1769, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and d. in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Jan. 26, 1852; m. (1) June 20, 1793, Sally Mundy Dibblee, b. 1772, and d. July 25, 1826. M. (2) June 21, 1828, Mary Ann Gill, b. 1784, who d. July 2, 1873. Was educated for an Episcopal Clergyman, but when asked "if he felt Divinely called to preach the Gospel" he replied that he did not. Hence he gave up the ministry and became a useful farmer; though he taught school for several terms.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Polly Sylvia, b. Mar. 17, 1794; d. July 29, 1855; m. Charles Raymond, of Woodstock, N. B. One son and three daughters. A grandson, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rector of an Episcopal Church, St. Johns, N. B., has furnished extensive notes concerning his great-grandfather, the "Chaplain."

2. Peggy Clarissa, b. 1796; d. May 20, 1861; m. Edwin Dibblee. Four sons and five daughters.

+ 3. John Davis.

4. Charles John Alford; m. Agnes Currie. Six children.

+ 5. Ralph Dibblee.

6. William Henry, b. April 3, 1804.

7. Hannah Jarvis, b. April 24, 1808; m. Andrew Currie. Seven sons and six daughters.

8. Lavina Matilda, b. June 4, 1810; m. Andrew McRay. Two sons and one daughter.

9. Paul Fyler, b. 1812; m. Elizabeth McRay.

+ 10. Punderson Herbert.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Wil-

liam<sup>1</sup>), b. 1771, and d. at Newtown, Conn., Aug. 27, 1821; m. Sally Willoughby, who d. Sept. 19, 1832, aged 60 years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Beers.
2. Milton.
3. Zechariah.
4. John.
5. Anna, b. —; m. Elijah Higgins.
6. Elizabeth Catherine, b. —; d. y.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1773, at Poultney, Vt., and d. at Chesterfield, Essex co., N. Y.; m. Katherine White. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Joshua.
- + 2. Emory.
3. Amy, b. 1804; m. James Mace.
- + 4. Hiram.
- + 5. John.
6. Eunice, b. 1809; m. Seymour Ames. Six children.
7. Amanda; m. — Tomlinson.
8. Elizabeth.
9. Keziah; m. John Green.
10. Jane Ann.

11. Katherine; m. (1) — Platte. After the death of her husband and sister Amy, m. (2) James Mace.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1773; m. Susanna Bray.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John.
2. Syble, b. 1801-2.
- + 3. Nathaniel Kerr.
4. Edward.
5. Phebe.
6. Catherine.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 3, 1776; d. 1831; m. Eunice Guernsey 1800. Moved to Vermillion, Erie co., Ohio, 1811. Carpenter by trade. Deacon of the Presbyterian Church. Was a man of sterling qualities.

## CHILDREN.

1. Philo, b. 1801; m. Eunice Stimson 1827-8. One dau., who m. — Holard.
- + 2. Joseph Smith, b. 1803; d. aged 19.
3. Ann, b. 1805; m. Capt. Elliott. Three children.
4. Sophia, b. 1807; m. Allen Eddy. Five children.
- + 5. Clement.
6. Harriet, b. 1811; m. — Blardill. Two daus.
- + 7. John.
8. Irena, b. 1815; m. D. L. Washburn 1834. Seven children.
- Twins { 9. Joseph Smith, b. 1817; m. Matilda Field 1840. One son, + Howard Field.
10. Maria; d. aged 21.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1776; m. Grand Bernard.

## CHILDREN.

1. Horace.
- + 2. Asher.
3. Bernard.

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JOHN O. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1780, in New Fairfield, Conn., and d. April, 1842, at Carrollton, N. Y.; m. Charity Bramblee, who d. Aug. 6, 1876, aged 92. They were Methodists. A lumberman.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca, b. June 18, 1808; d. 1886.
2. John Odell.
3. William.
4. James.
5. Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1820.
6. Jane, b. June 24, 1822; d. Feb. 7, 1846.
7. Hiram, b. 1825; m. Maudanna L. Nell 1850. A son,
- + John Solomon.
8. Lavinia J., b. Nov. 27, 1827; d. Nov. 29, 1868.

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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1781, and d. about 1810; m. Josie Everett. Res. Norwalk, Conn. A son, + William Everett.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1783, Fairfield, Conn. A shoemaker. Enlisted, March 3, 1814, at Middletown, Conn., as a private, U. S. Infantry, under Capt. Thomas Seymour. Discharged at Sackett's Harbor, May 17, 1815, his term having expired.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1783, Southbury, New Haven co., Conn.; d. at Auburn, N. Y., 1857. He came to Scipio, Cayuga co., N. Y., in 1808, and soon became a prominent man in that town, and was elected Justice of the Peace, Supervisor, etc. In 1820 was Judge of the County Court; in 1832 and 1833 was a member of the Legislature, and in 1835 of the State Senate, where he served four years; and was afterward Warden of the State Prison at Auburn, N. Y. Married Alice Booth.

## CHILDREN.

1. John, b. Nov. 9, 1783; d. y.
2. Alice, b. Dec. 22, 1786; d. y.
- + 3. Nelson.
- + 4. Roswell.
- + 5. John.
6. Cordelia A., b. Oct. 5, 1813; d. y.
- + 7. William C.
8. Caroline E., b. July 16, 1818.
- + 9. Alonzo G.
10. Alice J., b. July 18, 1822.
11. Cordelia A., b. Aug. 24, 1825.
12. Margetta, b. Oct. 5, 1827.
13. Adalisa, b. Feb. 10, 1830.
14. Augusta H., b. April 20, 1833.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1800, in Harpersfield, and d. in Deposit, Delaware co., N. Y., Dec. 13, 1883; m. Sally Smead, who d. in Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1861. Baptist and a farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Miles.
2. James Lewis.
3. John Monroe.
4. Madison.



5. Nelson.

6. David.

7. Julia Ann, b. 1840; m. V. Sanford. Two sons and two daus.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 26, 1792; d. Feb. 24, 1887, in Milford Township, Knox co., Ohio. A cabinet-maker in New Haven, Conn., where he worked for nine years. He made two trips to Ohio—the first on foot, in the fall of 1818, leaving in October and reaching his brother William, in Grandville, Ohio, November 19, where he remained until April, when he returned east by the same independent conveyance. While there he bought 240 acres of land, but lacked \$40 in paying for the same. As there was no way of sending the money he started back on foot in the fall of 1819, taking the northern route, partly by water, via Albany, Buffalo, and Cleveland to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he paid the \$40. He returned to Conn. on foot. Married Mary Fitch Sept. 2, 1822, and started a week later with his own conveyance for their present home in Ohio. He was a Congregationalist and a lay speaker of rare sweetness and power.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. George F.
- + 2. Charles.
- 3. Henry, Res. Clark, Neb.
- 4. Elizabeth.
- 5. Mary.
- 6. Melissa.

JOHN A. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Alexander<sup>5</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1800; m. ——. He was a shoemaker at Milford, New Haven co., Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 1. George E., b. 1832; m. Celia I. Kellogg 1868.
- 2. Smith, b. 1834; m. Caroline Bush 1859. One son,
- + John F. A physician at Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Silas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 12, 1812, Middletown, Susquehanna co., Pa.; m. Adeline Darling, July 7, 1833. Res. Warrenham, Bradford co., Pa. A farmer.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Randolph.
- 2. Sarah C.; m. Sidney Pitcher 1860. Two children.

(CAPT.) JOHN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John S.<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 8, 1830; m. Clara Clark, of Exeter, N. H. Captain in the army. Engaged in shoe business in Haverhill, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Warren.
  2. Winnie.
  3. Alvin.
  4. Mary.
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JOHN O. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 4, 1787; d. Aug. 2, 1863, aged 76; m. (1) Jemima Bearss, b. Sept. 16, 1787; d. March 30, 1847; (2) Salome —,

His will, dated Feb. 18, 1862, mentions "wife Salome." Gideon, his son, was the executor of the will. He is buried about two miles south of the center of New Fairfield, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Nehemiah.
  - 2. Eleazer, H., b. 1809; m. (1) Catherine Coville. One dau., Ida. M. (2) Betsey Wilkes.
  - 3. Selina, b. July 4, 1811; m. July 20, 1831, Walter Beardsley. Four children.
  - + 4. Gideon.
  - 5. Electa, b. Jan. 7, 1816; m. Asher Beardsley Nov. 28, 1832. She d. Dec 18, 1834.
  - 6. Lydia, b. Oct. 2, 1819; m. her brother-in-law, Asher Beardsley, May 28, 1837. After his death m. (2) Daniel Dollison. Res. Fremont, Ohio.
  - 7. Laura A., b. April 11, 1822; d. Oct. 5, 1876.
  - + 8. Peter.
  - 9. Flora Graves, b. Sept. 13, 1828; m. E. D. Ritton Feb. 26, 1850. Several children.
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JOHN D. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1798; m. Jane Currie. Farmer. Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. John Davis. Disappeared mysteriously at 22 years of age.
- 2. George Johnson; d. aged 25.
- + 3. Charles Alford.
- 4. Ritchie Ann.

5. Matilda Lavina.
6. Jennie.
7. Mella ; m. — DePalmas.
8. Sarah Francis ; m. Capt. H. W. Bourne 1867.
9. Mary ; m. Charles Bourne.
10. Clarissa Charlotte ; d. y.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799 ; d. June 27, 1828 ; m. Electa — .

CHILDREN.

1. Phebe, b. 1825 ; d. Oct. 5, 1830.
2. Steven H., b. 1827 ; d. 1830.
3. Nancy, b. March 1829 ; d. Nov., 1830.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Lansing, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1800 ; d. Sept. 28, 1883 ; m. Harriet Ward, who d. Aug. 19, 1856. He was b. lived and d. on the same farm, and was never out of the state but once when he visited the home of his ancestors. He first saw the light in Onondaga co, but by a division of the county his home fell in Cayuga co. Then by another division the same place was called Tompkins co, so he lived in three counties without moving. One son, + Beach. A Baptist. Farmer.

JOHN W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799, Hardestown, Sussex co., N. J. ; m. Elizabeth Carpenter. Res. in Elmira, N. Y., until 1831, then moved to Independence, Mich. Has never used tobacco, liquors or glasses.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet.
2. Townsend C., Capt. in 22d Mich. Vol., and d. in union army.
3. Robert, b. 1830. Enlisted 1861 ; discharged 1863. Entered the U. S. Navy 1864 ; discharged 1866.
4. Annie.
5. Noah.
6. Henry.
7. Nettie.

JOHN N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) ; m. Lucy Bucklin.

## CHILDREN.

1. Martha.
  2. Mary.
  3. David William.
  4. Sarah A.
  5. Beayton.
  6. Sophia.
  7. Homer B.
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JOHN O. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) ; m. Almira Whittier.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Odell.
  2. Clinton J.
  3. Wilbur.
  4. Melvira ; m. John Spencer.
  5. Lovazia ; m. Richard Hazzard.
  6. Lucy ; m. Joseph Leonard.
  7. Louisa ; m. William Chafee.
  8. Millie ; m. Guy Irvin.
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JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lester<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1806 ; d. 1862 ; m. Mary M. Anthony.

## CHILDREN.

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| +       | 1. Lester A.                                  |
|         | 2. William F., b. 1845 ; m. Julia Smith 1878. |
|         | 3. Ella ; m. J. W. Noyers.                    |
|         | 4. Frances ; d. y.                            |
|         | 5. Emily ; d. y.                              |
|         | 6. Emma ; d. y.                               |
| Twins } | 7. Rufus ; d. y.                              |
|         | 8. John ; d. y.                               |
|         | 9. John B. ; d. y.                            |
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JOHN F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 18, 1807, near Harpersfield Center, Dela-

ware co., N. Y.; m. Julia Baird. Was a merchant at Summit, Schoharie co., N. Y., where he d. July 17, 1841, aged 34.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Daniel Baird.
- + 2. David Abijah.
- 3. Polly Ann; d. y.
- 4. Sally Maria, b. 1835; m. Joseph Johnson. One son, John Beardsley.
- + 5. John Louchs.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Emily C. Beckwith, Nov. 11, 1827.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. William Volorus.
- 2. Cyrene E.
- 3. Irene L.; m. — Fitch.
- 4. Charles S.
- 5. Catherine.

JOHN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Philonus<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 5, 1808, Kent, Litchfield co., Conn.; d. Jan. 2, 1900, Towanda, Pa.; m. Lucy L. Kasson June 21, 1835. Res. Auburn Four Corners, Susquehanna co., Pa. Member of the M. E. Church. Total abstainer for over 40 years. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Edward Wells, b. June 3, 1836; d. Feb. 11, 1860.
- 2. Charles, b. March, 13, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1858.
- 3. Electa, b. Sept. 5, 1840; d. Feb. 2, 1843.
- 4. Prudence, b. Oct. 27, 1842; m. William T. Horton.
- 5. Mary, b. June 15, 1845; m. Dr. Anderson Tewksbury.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1808.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Frederick.
- 2. Ira.
- 3. Hiram.

JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1813; m. Leah —, Axtel, Erie co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles; d. in union army.
  2. Nettie; d. y.
  3. Lewis.
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JOHN C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Andrew<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 13, 1814, Trumbull, Conn.; m. (1) Jane Blackman, (2) Mrs. Lucinda Jacobs. Res. Nichols, Conn. Carpenter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Cornelius; d. y.
  2. Helen; m. Leonard Hawley.
  3. Eveline, b. July 3, 1856; m. — Jacobs. Two children.
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JOHN C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 4, 1819, Eden, Erie co., N. Y.; m. Harriet Mary Reed, July 3, 1841. Res. Herricksville, Bradford co., Pa. Harrison Melville, an adopted son, b. 1843, was killed in the union army at the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1861. Farmer. Methodist.

JOHN J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Chauncy<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1824; m. Maria Jessup 1852. Res. LeMont, Cook co., Ill.

## CHILDREN.

1. Margaret Jessup, b. 1854; d. 1860.
  2. Lyman Berry.
  3. Mark Jessup.
  4. Esther Irene, b. 1863; d. 1872.
  5. Chauncy LeMont.
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JOHN M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 23, 1833; m. Susan —.

## CHILDREN.

1. John.
2. Edward.
3. Mary Ann; m. — Crow.
4. One, name not furnished.

(REV.) JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1801; m. Caroline Nearing. Local preacher in the M. E. Church and a man of fine ability. Res. "Butternuts." A shoemaker.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abigail; m. — Millard.
2. Henry.
3. Edgar.
4. Charles.
5. Silence.
6. Wesley.

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JOHN C. BEARDSLEE<sup>s</sup>, (Robinson<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 3, 1830, at Hamburg, New Jersey; m. Ann Mary Cool 1858. Res. Nelson, Saginaw co., Mich. A farmer and a Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Elmer, b. 1859; m. Florence Simmons 1886.
2. Melvin Robinson, b. 1862; m. Mary Wall 1893.
3. Walter Berdinell.
4. Jerusha Elnora, b. Jan. 5, 1866; m. G. L. Eaton.
5. Lonta Isabell, b. Jan. 9, 1868; m. Fred Butler 1889.
6. Grabella Alina, b. Feb. 27, 1872.
7. George Clarence, b. June 12, 1875.
8. Jesse Earnest, b. July 8, 1877.
9. Leroy John, b. Nov. 4, 1880.
10. Edna Ann, b. April 21, 1883.

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JOHN P. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Abner W.<sup>7</sup>, Benajah<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1819; m. Bertha Raymond 1842. Methodists.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frances, b. 1843; m. John Lund.
2. Marion, b. 1847; m. E. P. Slaiter.
3. Earnest, b. 1849; m. Maggie Sides.
4. Jennie, b. 1861.

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JOHN L. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Peter<sup>7</sup>, Luke<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 21, 1831, Huntington, Conn.; m. (1) Mary

A. Squire May 20, 1855. She d. Sept. 11, 1868. M. (2) Mary J. Sherman March 24, 1870. Res. Bridgeport, Conn. Carriage maker.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Frank W., b. 1856; m. Emma E. Reeves 1882.
2. Fannie F., b. March 1, 1861; m. J. F. Olmstead July 7, 1881.
3. Seymour B.
4. John, b. Aug. 8, 1868; d. May 12, 1870.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

5. One d. unnamed.
6. Ethel M., d. Jan. 15, 1878.

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JOHN L. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Nathaniel K.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1833, in Sussex co., N. J.; m. Mary A. Sprowl. Res. Starkey, N. Y. Dealer in stock for city markets.

## CHILDREN.

1. Daniel.
2. Albert T.

JOHN S. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Hiram<sup>7</sup>, John O.<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 14, 1833, at Newtown, Conn.; m. (1) Elizabeth Lathan 1856. After her death he m. (2) Mrs. Margaret Stevens (Foster) Haney. Dealer in meats. Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Sarah Elizabeth; m. Aaron Hamen.
2. Emma Irene; m. Augustus Rees.
3. A son; d. unnamed.
4. Vista Evelyn; m. Frederick Haney.
5. Lottie, Victoria; d. y.

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(REV.) JOHN W. BEARDSLEE<sup>s</sup> (Walter<sup>7</sup>, Asher<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 23, 1837, at Port Clinton, Erie co., O. Graduated from Rutgers College in 1860, and received the Degree of D. D. from there in 1884. Was licensed by the "Classis" of New Brunswick, N. J., in June, 1863, and ordained by the "Classis" of Kingston, N. Y., same year.

Settled in Constantine, Mich., in Jan., 1864, and was pastor there of the "Reformed Church of America" until 1884, when he accepted a pastorate in West Troy, N. Y. He resigned on account of



ill health, Dec. 1, 1887, and soon after was elected Professor in the Theological School at Holland, Mich., of which he is now the President.

He m. (1) Susan F. Nettleton July 23, 1863. She d. Aug. 30, 1863. M. (2) Sarah E. Armitage Feb. 22, 1866, of Constance, Mich. He is an able minister of the Gospel and an accomplished gentleman. The author and he have exchanged visits in their different homes. He is the author of "The Bible Among the Nations,"—a most interesting book. Has also published several pamphlets on important themes.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

1. William Armitage, b. April 4, 1867. Graduated from college and from the Theological Seminary, and entered the ministry of the "Reformed Church." Died in 1900, triumphant in the faith of the blessed Gospel.

2. John Walker, b. July 11, 1879. He is now (1902) preparing for the ministry, at Holland, Mich.

(CAPT.) JOHN D. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Punderson H.<sup>7</sup>, John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan., 1837, Woodstock, N. B. Res. there until 1861, when he enlisted in the 10th Maine Vols. and was commissioned as 1st Lient. Afterwards attached to headquarters of 12th Army Corps, Gen. Storms commanding battalion, on provost duty; then he was made Capt. of Co. D. 29th Maine, which was his original company transferred, and afterwards in the 109th U. S. A. Troops. Res. Gibbsland, La., where he was superintendent of a railroad, when last heard from. Married Susan C. Poole Sept. 12, 1865.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alice, b. 1867.
2. Anna, b. 1869.
3. Charlie.
4. Gertrude.
5. Herbert, b. 1877; d. 1882.
6. Jeannie, b. 1881; d. 1883.

JOHN N. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Alfred<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1838, Danbury, Conn.; m. Melinda R. Osborne 1860. Res. Mill Plain, near Danbury, Conn. A blacksmith.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry Franklin, b. 1861.
  2. John N., b. 1867.
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JOHN L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (John F.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 31, 1840, in Summit, Schoharie co., N. Y.; m. Mary O. Beard Sept. 16, 1866.

For several years he conducted a large mercantile business near his native town. He then engaged in the manufacture of cigars. Finally he bought a large farm at Fergusonville, Delaware co., N. Y., where he now owns 600 acres, and has a dairy of 65 cows. He writes: "We have plenty to do." He is an enterprising business man, and succeeds in whatever he undertakes.

## CHILDREN.

1. Dora; m. W. S. Porter Apr. 24, 1888. One son.
  2. Willis L.
  3. Annie; m. Stephen Every 1888. Two boys.
  4. Mary; m. William Haynor 1901.
  5. John F.
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JOHN Q. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abner<sup>7</sup>, Luke<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1840; m. (1) Susan Zose, (2) Gertrude Brown. Res. Fairbault, Rice co., Minnesota. Farmer.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Georgia; m. W. Harrington.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

2. Grace.
  3. Grant.
  4. Horace.
  5. John.
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JOHN J. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Julius S.<sup>7</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1844, in Theresa, Jefferson co., N. Y., where he graduated from the High School. Is also a graduate of the State Normal College, Albany, N. Y.

He enlisted in the 35th N. Y. V. in 1861, served as a soldier until March 31, 1863, since which he has served the Government in a civil capacity, in the War Department at Washington.

JOHN G. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Gideon B.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1846, at North Harpersfield, Delaware co., New York. Following Mr. Greeley's advice he started westward to Ohio in 1866, and on to Iowa in 1870; then to Colorado in 1872, where he was engaged in freighting and mining for several years. Is now on a farm near Longmont, Colo. Married Mrs. Rebecca Jane Bacon Nov. 21, 1878. Childless.

JOHN N. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (David<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Hartford, Conn., July 22, 1811; d. at Lansing, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1865; m. Catherine Wagner March 23, 1834. Res. at Genoa, Cayuga co., N. Y. (1890) Mason. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

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| Vol. Inf. | 1. David George, b. 1834. Enlisted in 111th N. Y.   |
|           | 2. Francisco, b. 1835; d. 1843.   |
|           | 3. Melinda Melissa, b. Aug. 27, 1838; m. Joseph Le-roy Gillett May 27, 1867,  |
|           | + 4. Charles Ogeda.   |
|           | 5. Dana.  |
| Twins     | { 6. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 24, 1844; m. (1) Abraham Mier April 8, 1865. He died 1882. M. (2) Josiah Pratt Feb. 19, 1884. |
|           | { 7. Eliza Jane, b. Sept. 24, 1844; m. James Willis Mar. 28, 1864.  |
|           | 8. Early, b. Jan. 15, 1847.   |
|           | + 9. Francis Marion.  |
|           | 10. John Nelson, b. 1852; m. 1875.  |
|           | 11. Warren.   |
|           | 12. Doctor L., b. May 1, 1858   |

(DR.) JOHN BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Horace M.<sup>8</sup>, Nehemiah B.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1835; m. (1) Ann Frisbee, (2) Malinda Johnson. Res. Dale, Spencer co., Indiana. Physician and farmer.

## CHILDREN.

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|   | 1. James M.       |
|   | 2. Marion F.      |
| + | 3. Samuel W.      |
|   | 4. Edmond Joseph. |

5. John F.
6. Commodore F.
7. Harber C.
8. Willie S.
9. Bettia Elizabeth.
10. Eliza Hamnad; d. y.

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JOHN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Benajah M.<sup>8</sup>, Joel<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 11, 1860; m. Clara K. Shellenberger Sept. 8, 1887. Res. Pasadena, Calif.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma Gertrude.
2. James Arthur.

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JOHN R. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (George R.<sup>8</sup>, Stiles<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 16, 1865; m. Ida A. Barry of Oakland, Cal., Sept. 12, 1890. A dau., Ida Jane, b. March 12, 1897. Has charge of Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Diego, Cal., his residence.

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JOHN A. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Frank D.<sup>8</sup>, Benajor M.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 28, 1876, Charleston, Mich.; m. Amanda Colwell Sept. 30, 1896.

CHILDREN.

1. Esther.
2. Elwin Rossel.

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JONAS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 30, 1807; m. Eunice Wade.

CHILDREN.

1. Wade.
  2. Elias.
  3. Charles.
- Twins { 4. David, b. 1832; m. Eliza Smith 1863. No issue.  
 / 5. Anna Mary, b. 1832.
5. Samuel.

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JONATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1746; m. Abigail —. Four sons reported:

- + 1. Beers.
- + 2. Zachariah.
- + 3. Milton.
- + 4. Zephaniah. \_\_\_\_\_

JONATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1746; d. April 17, 1816; m. Huldah Ferris. Both received into the Congregational Church at Newtown, Conn., July, 1769. She d. March 6, 1832, aged 85. His will was dated March 13, 1815. His son, Abel, sole executor. (B. 13, p. 228, D. R.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John.
- 2. Sarah; m. Daniel Perry.
- 3. Zachariah, b. 1778; m. Electa —.
- + 4. Abel.
- + 5. Moses.
- + 6. Baily.
- 7. Betsey; m. Agur Blackman.

JONATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 27, 1793, in Conn.; d. 1866; m. Anna Squire 1818. She joined (1) the Congregational Church, (2) the M. E. Church, after their removal to the State of New York.

## CHILDREN.

- 4. Harriet M., b. 1820; m. Orrin Evans 1846.
- 2. Henrietta D., b. 1821; d. 1839.
- + 3. Levi.
- + 4. Nathan.
- + 5. Ephraim.
- 6. Martin, b. 1834; m. Susanna E. Brown 1877.
- 7. Sarah A., b. 1839; m. Charles H. Fyfe, Franktown, Delaware co., N. Y. Two sons.
- 8. Ira, b. 1844; d. 1847.

JONATHAN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Amos<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1798; d. Feb. 19, 1834; m. Rhoda Boice Jan. 8, 1814 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She d. Nov. 20, 1840, aged 55.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Hall, b. Feb. 12, 1815; d. April 17, 1817.
- + 2. Jonathan.

- July 8, 1837.      3. Abigail Ann, b. April 30, 1819; m. William Lynn
4. Truman, b. May 25; d. Sept. 4, 1822.
- May 4, 1839.      5. Catherine, b. Sept. 21, 1823; m. Sylvester B. Abrest
6. Charles.
- + 7. Truman Hall.
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JONATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jonathan H.<sup>6</sup>, Amos,<sup>5</sup> Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan 30, 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1854 in Poughkeepsie, N. J.; m. Laura Hull (da. of Gabriel) Content, of Esopus, Ulster co., N. Y., March 26, 1840. Machinist and carpenter. Episcopalian.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emma, b. 1841; d. 1842.
- + 2. Arthur.
2. Francis, b. 1857; m. Alice Wilkinson 1869.
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JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1666; d. 1745; m. (1) Deborah (da. of Robert) Stewart 1708. One son, Joseph, b. Nov., 1708; d. y. M. (2) Phebe Dwight (now Dayton), of Brook-Haven, Long Island, 1727.

In 1728 both joined the Congregational church of Stratford, Conn. The inventory of his estate is dated Sept. 2, 1745.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 1. Joseph.
2. Benjamin.
3. Phebe, b. Jan. 24, 1730.
4. Deborah, b. April —, 1732.
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JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1727-8, and d. April 5, 1796; m. (1) Jane Ellingham. One son, Edward; d. 1846. M. (2) Mary —.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Ann; bapt. Oct. 17, 1747.
2. Aaron; bapt. Nov. 19, 1748; d. y.
3. Mary; bapt. May 19, 1754.
4. Rhoda; bapt. Sept. 14, 1755; m. Charles Beach,
- + 5. Zephaniah.

- Twins { 6. Charity, b. Oct. 19, 1760.  
 + 7. Aaron, b. Oct. 19, 1760.

JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738; m. Sarah Downs Dec. 15, 1774, at Ripton (now Huntington), Conn.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. William.  
 2. Sarah, b. 1777.  
 3. David Washington.  
 4. Mary, b. 1781; m. — Lefingwell.  
 + 5. Lester.  
 6. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1784; m. David Tomlinson.  
 7. Selah Benton.  
 8. Alpha Dinah, b. 1789; m. Abijah Leavenworth.

Two children.

9. Lovy Harriet, b. 1791. Her property was distributed to her brothers and sisters.  
 + 10. Samuel Huntington.  
 11. Catherine Tirza, b. 1796; m. Mark Eli Leavenworth 1808. Had three children.  
 12. Fanny Delia, b. 1798; m. Bennett Bray.  
 13. Horatio.  
 14. Thomas Jefferson Louisiana.

JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. May 16, 1736; d. 1761. His will is dated July 31, 1761, and is recorded in B. for 1761-1763, p. 16, Fairfield Records. No wife or children are named, but his brothers and sisters are. He begins with:

"Hoping for pardon and acceptance with Him in a better world, through Jesus Christ the only mediator of the new covenant."

He gives to Sarah Peet, "in consideration of her great kindness shown me in my last sickness and for the sincere love and respect I bear to her, a decent suit of mourning apparel and eight pounds of lawful money to be hers and her heirs forever."

He further gives "sister Ruth Beardsley 20 shillings;" Bro. Benjamin, "my riding horse, saddle and bridle; I give my gun solely to my brother Stephen; all my real estate to my six true and loving brethren and sisters," naming them. Bro. Benjamin, sole executor.

JOSEPH H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>,

William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1784, New Fairfield, Conn. ; d. 1868, Eden, N. Y. ; m. (1) Jerusha Baker 1806, Jefferson, N. Y. Moved to Erie co., N. Y., 1817; wife d. 1824; m. (2) Sarah Aiken 1826; d —; m. (3) Polly Aiken 1831.

## CHILDREN BY JERUSHA.

1. Samuel, b. 1809; m. Ann Welch. A son David.
2. Julia, b. 1811; m. Hiram Nye. Five children.
3. David; m. Emeline Newell. A son, + Henry.
4. Josiah, b. 1815; m. Sarah M. Indersol.
5. Sarah; m. George Tuppert.
6. Amelia, b. 1824; m. John Hascall. Seven children.

## CHILDREN BY SARAH.

7. Flavilla; d. y.

JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 4, 1779; d. March 6, 1855; m. Hannah Bud 1800, who d. 1838. Res. Goshen, Conn. He was a violinist and often played for the amusement of his neighbors, and was sometimes called "the homely fiddler" on account of an enormous Roman nose. Once he was playing for the amusement of the guests of a country inn, among them was a Yankee notion peddler who had among his wares a large ugly knife, which he gave to the fiddler, remarking "that he was the homeliest man he had ever met." The next morning it was found that his harness was cut in pieces. None could solve the mystery. Moral: "Never give an ugly knife to a homely, sensitive fiddler." Shoemaker. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Horatio.
  2. Lorenzo, b. 1803; d. 1825.
  3. Curtis, b. 1805; d. 1836.
  4. Silas.
  5. Eliza, b. 1811; d. 1814.
  - + 6. Lyman Beecher.
  7. Eliza Ann, b. 1815; d. Jan. 10, 1841; m. Albin Buel.
- She had twins.
8. Cornelia, b. 1820; m. John Apply 1859. Goshen, Conn.
  - + 9. Elias Buel.



JOSEPH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1778, Trumbull, Conn. Property distributed 1829 to his widow "Ennice" and three daus., "Elizabeth, Hannah and Caroline."

JOSEPH L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jehiel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1825, Ansable, N. Y.; m. (1) Mary B. Strong 1846; d. 1865; m. (2) Mrs. Martha W. (Edwards) Hopkins Nov., 1865. Res. Clintonville, Clinton co., N. Y. Farmer. Methodist.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- Twins { 1. Clarence, b. Feb. 18, 1847. Lived two days.  
 { 2. Florence, b. Feb. 18, 1847. Lived two days.  
 3. Amy Jane, b. Dec. 24, 1850.  
 4. William Oscar.  
 5. Meeker Kirk.  
 6. Effie Maria, b. June 12, 1858; d. June 2, 1872.  
 7. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1860.  
 8. Asher Edward.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

9. Sarah Lillian Irene, b. Jan. 27, 1867.  
 10. Edgar Lane, b. Dec. 17, 1868.

JOSEPH H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1800, Dutchess co., N. Y.; m. Elizabeth Beardsley, 1824.

He enlisted as private in U. S. Dragoons, under Capt. A. Cummings, Feb. 21 or 24, 1814, at Sherbourne, Chenango co., N. Y., for five years; changed to 4th U. S. Infantry 1815; promoted Serg't. 1818; discharged from Co. "I" Feb. 3, 1819, Pensacola, Fla. A weaver.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Margaret Ann, b. 1825; m. Wallace  
 + 2. Samuel Hoyt.  
 + 3. Edward.  
 4. Andrew, b. 1829; d. 1838.  
 5. Sarah, b. 1831.  
 6. Henry, b. 1832; d. 1833.  
 7. James, b. 1837.

JOSEPH H. M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 23, 1836, Napoli, N. Y.; m. Charlotte E. Klepser, Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 12, 1867. Dealer in lumber, coal, and agricultural implements. Res. Weeping Water.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abbie Isabel, b. Aug. 21, 1868.
2. Charles Peter, b. Nov. 30, 1869.
3. Nellie Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1871.
4. Frank, b. Jan. 4, 1873; d. Aug. 17, 1873.
5. Carrie, b. March 23, 1874; d. Sept. 27, 1874.
6. Fred Philander, b. Oct. 9, 1877.
7. Julia Eva, b. April 10, 1880.
8. Joseph Earl, b. Oct. 19, 1887.

JOSEPH A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1817 in Cherry Valley, Otsego co., N. Y. A place remembered for the massacre of American citizens by the English and Indian allies during the revolution. M. Charlotte P. Macy, of Columbus, O., 1845. He lived some years in Oswego, N. Y., then in New York City, where he was engaged for a time in a mercantile and milling business. Then for 27 years he was cashier of the "Bank of North America," Wall Street, N. Y. City. He was a man of literary tastes and had a remarkable memory. Science, history, astronomy, in fact all general knowledge acquired by reading, was at his command. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29, 1882.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary; m. James Bogle.
2. Joseph Addison, b. 1848.

JOSHUA BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 16, 1734; m. Sarah Downs.

## CHILDREN.

1. Phebe; bapt. 1776.
2. Elizabeth; bapt. Feb., 1776.
3. Philena; bapt. 1780.
4. Polly; bapt. 1782.
5. Griswold; bapt. 1783.
6. Hammond; bapt. 1785.

JOSHUA BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1809; m. Betsy —.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Stephen.
- 2. John.
- + 3. William.
- 4. Phebe Ann.
- 5. Ebenezer.
- 6. Cynthia.
- 7. Joshua.

JOHN W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Emanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 27, 1834, at Lawrence, N. Y., and was drowned in the Sacramento River, Calif., March, 1874; m. Helen M. Smith Dec. 31, 1854, Houghton, Mich. Mining contractor.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Melvina, b. Dec. 25, 1856, at Sheboygan, Mich; m. Henry J. Fiske, Aug. 21, 1878. Two children, Nelson H. and Frank S.
- + 2. James Wellington.
- 3. Harriet; d. in infancy.
- 4. Russell; d. in infancy.
- 5. Henry; d. in infancy.

✓ JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1681, in Stratford Conn.; m. Mary Whitmore, of Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4, 1712. She joined the Congregational Church in Stratford Jan. 27, 1722. A farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Katherine, b. 1713; m. Caleb Dayton.
- 2. Hannah, b. 1715; m. (1) David Bacon Oct. 12, 1736.
- p. 263. He d. May 23, 1738. Two daus. M. (2) — Fairchild.
- ✓ + 3. Josiah.
- + 4. Samuel.
- + 5. Israel.
- 6. Benjamin, b. 1723; d. 1726.
- 7. Isaac Judson.
- + 8. Benjamin.
- 9. Jonathan.

JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>1</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. May 8, 1713; m. Ruth —.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. William.
- 2. James.
- 3. Serajah.
- 4. John; d. y.
- 5. Josiah; d. soon.
- 6. Josiah, Jr.; d. y.
- 7. Jesse; d. soon.
- 8. Jesse, Jr.
- 9. Obadiah.
- + 10. Josiah.
- 11. Ruth.
- 12. Nehemiah.
- 13. Samuel.
- 14. John.
- 15. Phineas.

JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 31, 1717; d. 1794, aged 77; m. Ann Stillson June 5, 1745. They owned the countant in Newtown in 1746. In his will, dated Feb. 7, 1791, he gives to his "loving wife two good cows, a jack, a horse, six sheep." He mentions all of his sons and "commits his spirit to God and his body to the dust in hope of eternal life through the Redeemer." After the distribution of property he concludes with "I wish them the blessing of heaven in enjoying the same." ✓

He appoints Jonathan and Samuel executors of his will. The inventory amounted to £497 15s, in which are included "3 barrels of cider, 18s." and "1 grindstone 3s." (B. C., p. 344, Danbury Records.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Jonathan.
- + 2. Josiah.
- + 3. Samuel.
- + 4. Moses.
- + 5. Philo.
- + 6. Elias.

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JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1741; d. May 17, 1807, at New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Margery Sackett 1762. They joined the Congregational Church Nov. 13, 1785.

His will is dated March 28, 1806, and gave to his wife Margery "one cow, one horse and five sheep;" and to "my dau. Lois, a single woman," certain amounts. His executors were "wife Margery and eldest son James." His coffin cost \$1.50. The final settlement of the estate was Nov. 28, 1807. (B. G., p. 312 to 383, D. R.) He gave to each dau. a Bible. What a priceless treasure the Bible is! Who can estimate its real value to our civilization? But for the Bible we would be in darkest heathenism. "Search the Scriptures." "Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruth, b. 1763; m. Stephen Hoyt.
  - + 2. James.
  3. Nathan; d. y.
  4. Elizabeth, b. 1771; m. John Hendricks.
  5. Nellie, b. 1772; m. Eli Gregory.
  6. Rebecca, b. 1773; m. William Elliott.
  7. Matthew.
  - + 8. Josiah.
  9. Lois, b. 1783.
  10. Benjamin.
  - + 11. Chauncey.
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JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1753; m. ———.

## CHILDREN.

1. John.
  - + 2. Eli.
  3. Hannah; bapt. Oct. 18, 1778.
  4. Sarah; bapt. Oct. 18, 1778.
  5. Rebecca; bapt. Oct. 18, 1778.
  - Twins { 6. Elijah.
  - { 7. Elisha.
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JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1748, at Newton, Conn.; m. Tryphena Starr, who d. 1812.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eleazer.
2. Philo.
- + 3. Levi.
- + 4. Munson.

- + 5. Amos.
  - 6. LeGrand; d. y.
  - 7. Almira; m. Jonas Crane.
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JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1740; m. Abigail Hurd. Res. Newtown, Conn. His will is dated April 1, 1790, in which he says: "I commit my spirit into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the dust in hope of the resurrection to eternal life through the atonement."

He gives to his eldest son £10, because of that fact. His wife receives one-third of all. After receiving her dower she m. Zechariah Clark. The following children are named in the will:

- + 1. Agur.
  - 2. Abner, b. 1766.
  - 3. Ann; m. Capt. Sherman Botsford.
  - 4. Phebe; m. Abel Weed
  - 5. Selina; m. Andrew Clark. Eight children. Her son, Alonzo, m. Sarah Beardsley.
  - 6. Lucretia; m. Daniel Morris, Jr.
  - 7. Abigail; m. Moss K. Botsford.
  - 8. Sarah; m. Ezekiel Beers.
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JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1750; m. Abigail Bulkley 1778. They moved from Fairfield, Conn., to "Butternuts," Otsego co., N. Y., in June, 1805. A tailor.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Daniel; d. y.
  - + 2. Eli.
  - 3. Sally, b. July 17, 1783.
  - 4. Robert.
  - + 5. Bulkley.
  - 6. Abby, b. Jan. 1, 1798.
  - 7. Fanny, b. Feb. 11, 1803.
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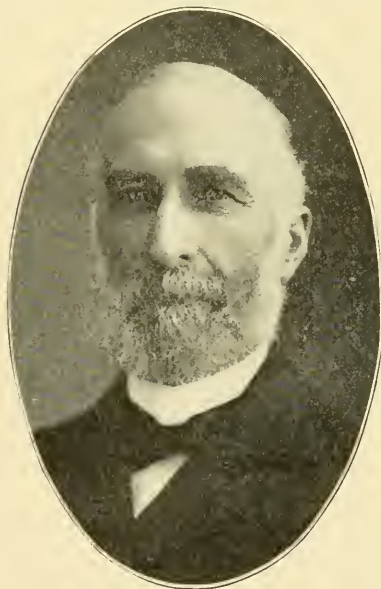
JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1779 and d. April 22, 1865; m. (1) Catherine Abbott, New Fairfield, Conn.; m. (2) ——. Congregationalist.

His will, dated Sept. 25, 1855, mentions (2) "wife Willmeet H." (Foot) and the other heirs.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Alfred.
- + 2. Arza.
- 3. Polly, b. 1810 ; m. — Rhinevault.
- 4. Rozena, b. 1813 ; m. William Osborn, Had two sons and two daus.
- 5. Esther, b. 1816 ; m. Philander Turner. Four sons and one dau.
- + 6. James Abbott.
- + 7. William Elliott.

(REV.) JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Almus<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1833, at Ellsworth, Ohio. Converted when 15 years



Rev. Josiah Beardsley.

of age. All his studies, preparatory and collegiate, were conducted with the idea of the gospel ministry, but a failure of health two years after graduation at Amherst College, in 1856, turned him to the work of teaching. He spent 14 months among the Freedmen in Louisiana in 1864-5. For years he preached nearly every Sabbath, in connection with teaching. In 1874 he accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Sun Prairie, Wis. After this was a pastorate of ten years in East Troy, one of eight years at Rosendale, and one of five years at Wilmette, Ill. His preaching was a plain unfolding of the gospel, which he believed adapted to meet the needs of man's spiritual being. He now (1902) resides in Ripon, Wis., preaching only

occasionally. Married Emily Bingham March 3, 1864, who like himself was of Connecticut ancestry.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Alice Mabel, b. in Lancaster, Wis., April 22, 1868.

Is a graduate of Fox Lake Female College; also of St. Luke's Training School for nurses, Chicago.

+ 2. Wilfred Fitch, b. Oct. 16, 1870.

JOSIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1800, in Conn.; m. Eliza Eldridge, Jan. 24, 1828, Buffalo, N. Y. When a boy 14 years old he saw the British Fleet lie off the harbor, at Bridgeport, Conn. Real estate agent for forty years in Buffalo, N. Y. Episcopalian.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edwin, b. 1829; d. 1830.

2. Jane Ann, b. 1831; d. 1843.

+ 3. George Porter.

4. Ellen E., b. Nov. 21, 1836; m. Henry S. White 1857.

A son and daughter.

5. Charles E., b. 1843.

6. Frank L., b. 1851; d. 1865.

JUDSON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 3, 1790; m. (1) Martha Hurd, of Roxbury, Conn. May 7, 1809, who d. in 1843; m. (2) Nancy Ann Robinson, who d. 1853; m. (3) Eveline Hodge. He moved to Otsego co., N. Y., 1827, where he lived several years; then to Franklin, Delaware co., N. Y., where he d. 1870. He was a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church. Was drafted in the war of 1812; received orders to go; ground his sword and sat up nearly all night running bullets, but in the morning word came that he was not wanted as the war was virtually over. Farmer.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. William Bennett, who d. aged 27.

+ 2. Pernet Preston.

3. Nathan, drowned when 9 years old.

4. Willis; d. at 21 years of age.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

5. Judson R.; d. unmarried.

6. Sarah M.; m. J. P. McMorris 1870. Three children.



JULIUS S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1795; d. 1882; m. (1) Eleanor Wakeman, who d. at the age of 24; (2) Amarilla Bucklin, who d. aged 82 years. Res. Theresa, Jefferson co., N. Y. He was a dignified gentleman of the "old school", stood six feet three in his "stockings," weighed 280 pounds and refused all offers of "high office," preferring a quiet life with the people where he lived. A fine scholar and school teacher.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Philander; d. at 21.
2. Lauran Ann; d. at 60.
3. Eleanor; d. when 21.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Madora Amarilla; d. at 40.
5. George Mortimer.
6. Maria Elnora; m. (1) Milton Converse; (2) ——— Baird. She d. at 51.
- + 7. John Jay.
8. Minnie Angelia; m. Hiram Mitchell. Three children.
9. David Wells; m. Hattie Wesley. One son, Jay.

JOHN N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Lucy Bucklin. Res. L. Fayeville, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Martha.
2. Mary; d. unmarried.
3. Sarah.
4. David William.
5. A. Brayton.
6. Sophia.
7. Homer M.

(REV.) JULIUS O. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ezra H.<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1814, near New Milford, Conn.; graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio.

Went to the Island of Jamaica as a missionary of the Congregational Church, where he met Wilberforce. They became intimate friends. He labored in the schools and churches on the island for 20 years. He returned home, his religious views hav-

ing undergone a change, he having accepted the teachings of Alexander Campbell. He then returned to do missionary work under the auspices of that denomination, remaining 12 years, making thirty-two in all. Failing health compelled his return, and he died at Chico, Calif., in 1879, aged 65. He was a man of fine ability, a close student and a devout Christian. His end was peaceful and serene.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Emma ; d. with scarlet fever.
2. Gordon ; d. with scarlet fever.
3. Matthew ; d. with scarlet fever.
4. Thomas ; joined Union army ; disappeared since.

He m. (2) Eliza Forbes Madixxa (pronounced Madozza), dau. of Count Madixxa, of Old Castile, Spain, whose estates were valued at \$2,500,000. Because she m. a Protestant minister she was disinherited.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

5. Lylyon Donna, b. Feb. 8, 1853. She graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan Female College in 1867. Soon after married. For a short time she was on the stage, as an actress under the fanciful name of "Donna Madixxa." In Denver, the author had the pleasure of meeting and inviting her to his home. She is a charming woman and very attractive. Her former husband is dead and she has m. again. Res. in New York City, a retired life.

6. Julius Christopher.
7. Frederick Wheeler, San Francisco.
8. Christino ; m. Geo. —.
9. Constance.

JULIUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) ; m. Maria Elsworth. Res. McDonough, Chenango co., N. Y. Later at Pitcher Springs. Carpenter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Augustus ; m. and has children.
2. Evie Maria ; m. Hiram Conger. Res. Shelburn Falls, Conn.
3. Lilly Aurilla ; m. Burdett Richardson.
4. Hatty Bell.
5. Albert.

6. Orin ; d. y.
  7. Frank ; d. y.
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JUSTUS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup>, (Squire<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 8, 1794, in Washington, Conn ; m. Lucy Manchester 1815, at Dover, Dutchess co., N. Y. Moved to Monroe co., N. Y., in 1820. His occupation was school teaching; in Monroe farming, until he moved to the town of Fairport where he was in the insurance business and Justice of the Peace for many years. Baptist. He was a radical on Temperance views and in his opposition to American slavery ; d. Dec. 29, 1867.

## CHILDREN.

1. Catherine M., b. 1818 ; d. same year.
2. Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1819 ; m. Spencer Philbrick, 1841.

Has one son.

- + 3. Justus.
- + 4. Stephen.
- + 5. Cyrus.
- + 6. Anson.

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7. Almira, b. 1829 ; m. L. G. Seeley 1853. Three children.
8. Betsey, b. 1831 ; m. Orson Lyon 1854 ; d. 1857.
9. Harriet, b. 1833 ; m. John Van Buren 1853 ; d. 1856.
10. Squire, b. 1835 ; d. 1837
11. Lucy Ann, b. 1838 ; m. Thos. Stenson 1870.

JUSTUS W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1808 ; d. 1880 ; m. Cemantha Riggs. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Theodore R.
- + 2. George A.
- 3. Susan C., b. 1838 ; m. Daniel P. Fitzgerrold 1859.

Three children.

- 4. William L., b. 1841 ; m. Phebe Fitzgerrold.
- + 5. Samuel R.
- 6. Cornelia J., b. June 3, 1847 ; m. Ira W. Conselyea.

Three children.

(DR.) JUSTUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Justus<sup>6</sup>, Squire<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Perinton, Monroe co., N. Y., 1821. Graduated at the Albany Medical College and practiced medicine in

Apulia, Onondaga co., N. Y., successfully for years. Here he m. Emily Wells Sept. 4, 1850. Moved to Fairport, Monroe co., N. Y., and on account of failing health, engaged in the mercantile business. Baptist; d. Sept. 30, 1879. Three children, one dau., survives.

KINNE L. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Reoloff T.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 31, 1863, at the old homestead inherited in succession from his great-grandfather. Here he resides with his mother, managing the affairs of the farm and mills. Has held the office of supervisor of his town, and represented it in the county board in 1889. He is now (1891) a Justice of the Peace. Res. New Berlin, Chenango co., N. Y.

LAMBERT BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1810, Kent, Litchfield co., Conn. Emigrated to Greenville, North Carolina, in 1832. M. (1) Jacky Ann Tison 1836, who d. 1856; m. (2) Nancy R. Wilkins 1860. She d. 1881. Farmer. Baptist.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Henrietta, b. 1837; d. y.
2. Levi, b. 1839; d. y.
3. Sarah R., b. 1841; d. y.
4. Moses, b. 1844. Lived 21 days.
5. Moses Benjamin, b. 1845; d. y.
- + 6. Lambert R.
7. James H., b. 1851; m. Jane Wilkins 1879.
8. Mary E., b. 1853; d. y.
9. Jacky Ann, b. 1856; m. Stanly Parker 1878.

LAMBERT R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lambert<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1847, Greenville, Pitt co., N. C.; m. Martha W. Foiles 1866. Res. Farmville, N. C. Carpenter. Baptist.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Daniel M., b. Jan. 5, 1867.
2. Nancy Olive, b. 1869; d. y.
3. Martha F., b. 1870; d. y.
4. Levi W., b. 1873; d. y.
5. Moses H., b. Dec. 19, 1874.
6. Edward, b. March 3, 1877.
7. Henrietta, b. April, 1879.

LAWTON D. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Almon L<sup>8</sup>, Ephraim<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup> Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 14, 1856, Volney, N. Y.; m. Emily Ware March, 1877. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lee B.
  2. Belle.
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LEGRANDE BARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Munson<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. — Chase.

## CHILDREN.

1. Almira; m. — Lobdell.
  2. Mary Ann; m. Philip Howes.
  3. George.
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LEMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1743; d. Dec. 23, 1806; m. Deborah (da. of Dr. John) Laboris. She d. March 19, 1850, aged 93 years.

He enlisted as a private in Col. Wakebury's Regiment, the 5th Conn., from Fairfield, Conn., and served his time out. Res. Huntington, Conn. His property was distributed June 26, 1816, by Samuel Judson and Eli Blackman. His wife Deborah and seven children are mentioned.

## CHILDREN.

1. Obadiah; b. —; m. — —; d. Fairfield, childless.
  2. Lemuel, b. 1792. A dau.; m. Wooster Blackman.
  - + 3. John.
  4. Mary Ann; m. Thomas Shelton.
  5. Ruth; m. Alfred Shelton. Six daus. and two sons.
  6. Sally, b. 1794; d. 1863 unmarried.
  7. Maria b. —; d. —; unmarried.
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LEMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1766; d. 1814; m. Mercy Perry Oct. 25, 1795, who d. 1802.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lemuel.
2. Eliza; bapt. April 25, 1802.

LEMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1754. Res. Oxford, Conn., where he d. in 1842. (Vol. 51, 52, N. H. Records.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Betsey ; m. (1) Capt. Miles ; m. (2) David Hubbell, and had seven sons. One, Josiah Benjamin Hubbell, b. May 14, 1821, went to sea when young and settled in the Sandwich Islands, where he was living in 1870. Was twice m. to native women, sisters, by whom he had a large family of children. When last heard from his address was Hailen Mani, Sandwich Islands. (Hubbell genealogy).

2. Mary, b. 1776 ; m. Thomas Hawley, who was a Revolutionary Soldier. He d. Aug. 6, 1850, aged 91 years. She d. April 17, 1866, aged 90 years.

LEMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1792, and d. 1870, aged 78 years ; m. Nancy Davis 1819, who d. 1826, aged 33 years. He was Town Clerk of Huntington 26 years.

## CHILDREN.

1. William J. ; d. y.
2. Hannah W. ; m. Nathan Blackman.

LEMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 11, 1777 ; d. 1837, on his father's old homestead in Bridgewater, Conn. ; m. Polly Ann Hawley Sept. 19, 1802, who d. in New Milford Oct. 17, 1863, aged 82.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Timothy H.
- + 2. Addison Lemuel.
- 3. Elsie H., b. Jan. 12, 1807 ; m. Charles Titus, of Monroe co., N. Y.
- 4. Polly Jennette, b. Sept. 27, 1808 ; m. George Lyon. Res. Bridgewater, Conn. Have one son and two daughters. One, Augusta, m. Rev. J. F. Temple.

LEMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 10, 1809 ; d. 1861, Coventry, N. Y. ; m. Sarah A. Richards. Farmer. Baptist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles.
- 2. There were also three daughters.

LEMUEL J. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>4</sup>; Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 30, 1832; m. Margaret A. Perry 1862. A grocer and a magnetic physician in Stratford, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Sarah Jane, b. July 15, 1865; m. George N. Morehouse 1886.
- 2. Edgar Perry, b. 1872; m. Ida May Rogers 1901.
- 3. Grace May, b. Nov. 23, 1876; d. April 1, 1891, aged 14 years.

(REV.) LEONARD E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Everett<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 13, 1815, Clinton, N. Y.; d. June 14, 1889, Richmond Center, Ohio.

Converted at St. Clair, Mich., 1833, and soon after matriculated at Oberlin College as one of its first students; remained there two years, then spent four years at Western Reserve College at Hudson. Joined the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church July, 1857, and became a very useful minister therein for 24 years. "As a thinker he was clear, logical, systematic and earnest, frequently eloquent and powerful."

In a personal letter he said: "My health is feeble. I have very little reason to expect to stay here long. My departure will be sudden (he was then a paralytic), but many loved ones are on the other side, and to join them will be well, and what else there is in that undiscovered country, it has not entered into the heart of man to conceive."

Married (1) Nancy Camner 1839; d. 1860, Pierpont, O. Married (2) Mary Smith 1865.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Livingstone Everett.
- + 2. Greenville Sterling.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 3. Mark Linn, b. June 17, 1866.
- 4. Jay Wirt, b. March 26, 1875.

LESTER A. BEARDSLEE<sup>s</sup> (John<sup>7</sup>, Lester<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 1, 1836, at Little Falls, Herkimer co., N. Y.; m. Evelyn Canfield Small Jan. 12, 1863. Childless.



Lester A. Beardslee.

Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy. Commander-in-Chief of the  
U. S. Forces on the Pacific Station 1895-96-97.

As a boy of fourteen he began his career as a seaman. He reports of himself as follows :

"Was appointed Midshipman, U. S. Navy, March 5, 1850.  
In Naval Academy till May, 1851. Then with sloop of war,



Plymouth, in the East Indies, May, 1851, to Jan., 1855, as Midshipman. Was with Perry at first landing in Japan, July 14, 1853, as Midshipman of the Plymouth. Participated in battle with the Chinese at Shanghai, China, April 4, 1854. At Naval Academy, Oct., 1855, till June, 1856. Graduated then. On frigate, Merrimac, in Europe and West Indies, August, 1853, to May, 1857, as Past Midshipman. With sloop, Germantown, East Indies, July, 1857, to April, 1860, as Past Midshipman and Master. 1860, '61, '62, served on the west coast of Africa as Lieut. and Lieut.-Commander, in the Saratoga and San Jacinto. Served during 1863 and '64 in North Atlantic squadron,—Executive Officer of monitor, Nantucket. In her participated in the attacks on Forts Sumter, Moultrie, etc., at Charleston, April 7, 1863. In 1864, Executive Officer of Wachusett, on coast of Brazil, looking out for Confederate cruisers. Oct. 7, 1864, helped capture Confederate steamer Florida, at Bahia, Brazil, and as Bridge Master brought her to Hampton Roads, Va, November 11, 1864. 1867-68 commanding gunboat, Aroostook, taking her around the Cape of Good Hope to China and Japan. 1870, took gunboat, Palos, to China, passing through the Suez Canal, August 11th to 14th, being the first vessel carrying the U. S. flag through the canal. 1872-73 served as Commandant at Washington Navy Yard, experimenting on strength of sundry irons and chain cables. 1875, appointed member of U. S. Board to test and report on American metals, which report was published as a Senate Executive Document in 1876. 1879-80 served in command of U. S. sloop of war, Jamestown, in charge of affairs in Alaska. In August discovered, surveyed and named "Glacier Bay," on northern coast of Icy Straits. Oct., 1880, ordered home for examination, and on Nov. 26 promoted to Captain. 1881 employed editing new edition of report on iron and chain cables and in command of frigate, Franklin, recruiting ship, at Norfolk, Va. 1884-87 commanding steam frigate, Powhattan, cruising in European waters and West Indies. 1885 helped save from destruction by fire the city of Key West, Florida. Aug. 24, 1894, assumed command of Pacific Squadron, at San Francisco, retaining the same until Aug. 14, 1897. Ordered before President of Examining Board, Washington. Feb. 1, 1898, placed on retired list, as Rear-Admiral; cause, age 62

years. 1899 European trip. 1900-1901 self and wife took a trip to Japan, China and Manila."

In a personal letter, May 10, 1901, he wrote from Japan :

"I am having a good time in Japan, where, as a survivor of the Perry Expedition, I receive most flattering attentions.

"On the 14th of July, a monument to Perry, which is due to my efforts, and erected by the Japanese, will be unveiled at Kurilama (which is a fishing village about sixteen miles south of Yokohama in Yeddo Bay), the place where Perry landed and delivered the President's letter to the Emperor, July 14th, 1853.

"So I have contributed a new flash of lustre to our name--when spelled 'ee'!"

"I am, yours truly,

"L. A. Beardslee,

"Rear-Admiral U. S. N."

He also gave an interesting account of his introduction to the Emperor of Japan :

"Myself and wife were presented to the Emperor and Empress at the Chrysanthemum Garden party, given on the Emperor's birthday, Nov. 3, 1900. The presentation, and other attentions from the Emperor paid me, on account of my being a survivor of the Perry expedition, proved strong factors in aid of my efforts to have the monument built. The monument was unveiled July 14, 1901, the forty-eighth anniversary of the landing."

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LE ROY BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Justus<sup>6</sup>, Squire<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 11, 1854, Fairport, Monroe co., N. Y.; m. ——— Jan. 12, 1881. Res. Chicago, Ill., where he is a member of the Board of Trade.

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LESTER BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1776; d. Sept. 8, 1835; m. Betsey (dan. of Ashable) Steele, of Derby, Conn., 1805. She was the granddaughter of Col. Thompson, who was killed at the evacuation of New York by the Americans in Nov., 1776. Soon after marriage they moved to Troy, N. Y.; then, in 1821, to Rochester, N. Y.; where he d. with cholera.

He was an architect and builder. He planned and built the government buildings at Georgetown, S. C. Also superintended

construction of the U. S. buildings opposite Troy, N. Y., on the Hudson. He was an officer during the war of 1812-15, under or with Governor Marcy.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John.
  - + 2. Augustus.
  - 3. Delia, b. 1810; d. 1847.
  - + 4. George W.
  - 5. Mary, b. April 5, 1817; d. 1840.
  - + 6. Rufus G.
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LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>), b. about 1737; m. ———. Res. Shaftesbury, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Levi.
  - + 2. William.
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LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1770. Killed at the battle of Plattsburg Sept. 11, 1814. He had enlisted May 14, 1813, for one year, and served as Sergeant in the 30th U. S. Infantry, under Capt. Wires. Present also, Dec. 31, 1813, at Black Rock. Married Susanna Pierce, b. June 15, 1781. She m. (2) William Pitt Body 1829.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Levi, b. 1796; m. Paurela Horton 1819. One son,  
+ Edgar Daily.
  - + 2. Orlando.
  - 3. Perhaps others.
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(CAPT.) LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 18, 1761; d. June 23, 1844; m. Sarah Smith Nov. 10, 1784. He enlisted May 14, 1813, as Sergeant, 30th U. S. Inf. Promoted Captain, and discharged Dec. 31, 1813.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Sally, b. Aug. 27, 1786; m. ——— Hoard.
- + 2. Obadiah.
- 3. Eunice, b. Feb. 20, 1791; m. ——— Adams.
- + 4. Jesse.
- + 5. Elisha.

- 12, 1840.
- 6. Sylvia, b. Feb. 19, 1798; m. Calvin Davis; d. Jan.
  - + 7. Levi Smith.
  - 8. William D., b. 1802; d. 1875; m. Harriet —. Twins.

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LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1786; m. Clarissa Baldwin Nov. 6, 1814. They settled on Old Mill Hill, West Stratford, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Josiah; d. at seven.
- 2. Abigail; m. Harvey Birdsell.
- 3. Charles W.
- 4. David S.
- 5. Huldah A.
- 6. Susan; m. William H. Brothwell.

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LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 17, 1777, in Kent, Conn., and d. in Carlton, Orleans co., N. Y., 1857. Was a tall, powerfully built man, with dark hair and grey eyes and handsome in old age. Used no tobacco or liquors. M. (1) Esther Crary, (2) Patty Beardsley, (3) Maria Cartwright 1813.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- 1. Esther Delila, b. Aug. 7, 1799; m. Dr. Samuel McDowell. Nine children
- 2. Samuel William.
- 3. Artimissia Crary, b. 1802; m. Uri Ames. One son, Eugene.
- + 4. Harmon Carter.
- 5. Martha Ann, b. 1806; m. Hazelton Spencer. Three daughters.
- + 6. Levi Allen.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 7. John Paine, b. 1812; d. y.
- 8. Pamita, b. 1813; d. y.

CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE.

- 9. Ephraim Payne.
- 10. Patty Maria, b. Aug. 8, 1815.
- + 11. Orson Payne.

12. Betsey T., b. Jan. 1, 1818.

13. Charles Hickey, b. March 2, 1819. Wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg and d. in hospital.

14. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1820; m. Joseph Perry. Eight children.

15. Susan Emily, b. 1822; m. Hannibal Vickroy. Six children.

+ 16. George Michael.

LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. April 3, 1774, in New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Mrs. Gertrude (Hickey) Brown.

CHILDREN.

1. Rhesa.

2. Almond.

(DR.) LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May, 1785; m. Sarah Peck. Was a practicing physician, at Monroe, Conn. He d. Oct. 25, 1827, and is buried at Upper Stepney. The inventory of his estate was reported to probate Nov. 23, 1828.

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Lambert.

+ 2. David M.

3. Three daughters. One m. — Darrow; another m. — Crane, and the third m. — Guernsey.

LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1796; d. at McDonough, N. Y.; m. Naomi Root about 1817. Res. Oxford, Chenango co., N. Y. Farmer. Baptist.

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Levi Root.

+ 2. Russell Burlingame.

3. Eliza; d. aged 18.

4. Lorenzo.

+ 5. Orlando.

+ 6. Julius.

LEVI C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 9, 1821, Williamstown, Mass; d. Nov. 4, 1864, Adams, Ill.; m. (1) Nancy Fleming Aug. 25, 1845, who d. March 4, 1862, aged 39 years; m. (2) Emeline Chamblin Sept. 25, 1862. Farmer.

## CHILDREN BY NANCY.

+ 1. Ralph Wesley.

2. Asa F., b. 1846; m. Ella L. States 1875. One dau., Irene Maria.

LEVI S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 28, 1800, at Cherry Valley, N. Y.; d. Aug., 1883, at Steuben, Pa.; m. Amanda Marvin July 9, 1818. Miller, merchant, farmer. Christian.

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Ezra Seth.

2. James Marvin; m. Hannah Hawley. Several children.

3. Lorena; m. Ebenezer Sanford.

4. Philara; m. (1) Edwin Stevens; (2) J. B. Nessel.

5. Laurena; m. Joseph Phillips.

6. Sylvia; m. Joseph Sayse.

7. Sally; m. Philander Edson.

8. Helen A.; m. A. B. Edson.

LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 13, 1785, in Hoosic, Dutchess co., N. Y.; d. at Oswego, N. Y., March 19, 1857; m. Elizabeth Raymond July 4, 1813. He was admitted to the "Bar" in 1812 and settled in Cherry Valley, Otsego co., N. Y.

"In 1825 he was elected to the state assembly that passed the first railroad charter in the United States. He was elected to the state senate in 1829; re-elected in 1834; and was president of the senate in 1838, and for many years judge of the court of errors of New York."

Also President of the "Cherry Valley Bank." In his "Reminiscences of the early settlers of Otsego co.," he gives a brief sketch of the Beardsley family and, in the main, correct. From the account which he gives of himself, he was fond of hunting, especially deer and fox hunting. The following sketch is given of his early life: "After corn planting and weeding, father and two brothers cleared a fourth of a lot in Richfield, cutting away the brush and small trees, leaving the large ones and built two log houses 20 or 25 rods apart, they were roofed with black ash and elm bark. The floor was of basswood logs, split and partially hewed on one side. Each had a mud and stick chimney. Hole under the floor for a cellar." This was their home and where he

and his brother "Samuel" began the study of law, by the light of pine knots.

He visited Niagara Falls in 1815, and purchased a part of Grand Island, which stands in the river, above the falls. Also visited Ohio in 1826 and in 1835, and the Upper Lakes in 1836, Chicago in 1847. He moved to Oswego in 1839, and to near Columbus, Ohio, in 1842, where he resided only four years, when he returned to Oswego.

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Raymond, b. 1814 ; d. y.
- + 2. Joseph Addison.
3. Hannah Moore, b. 1819 ; d. 1823.
4. Levi, b. 1825 ; d. 1828.
5. Elizabeth Raymond, b. 1827 ; m. William Vandewater in 1849.
- + 6. Levi.
- + 7. Samuel Raymond.

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LEVI A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 28, 1808, and d. April 13, 1877, in Carlton, Orleans co., N. Y. He is described as a man six feet tall and well proportioned, with keen blue gray eyes and black hair. Had a mild disposition ; was modest, thoughtful, studious and reliable. "His word was as good as any man's note." M. Sally Catherine Hickey in 1832. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane, b. April 24, 1834 ; m. William Healy.
- Three children.
2. William Spencer, b. 1835 ; d. an infant.
  3. Emily Cordelia, b. Oct. 30, 1837 ; d. May 5, 1857.
- + 4. William Henry.
5. Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 2, 1843 ; m. Arnold Clement.
- Two children. M. (2) George Thompson. Two children.
6. Cynthia Elvira, b. Oct. 22, 1845 ; m. Elijah Root 1869. One son, Fred Beardsley, b. Oct. 10, 1870 ; graduated in 1890. She writes "The Beardsleys of my acquaintance are reliable, rather slow, deliberate, thoughtful people, not much given to change or speculation, devoted to their home and family.
- + 7. Sylvester Wells.
8. Ellen Narcissa, b. Oct. 11, 1850.
  9. Esther Artimaccia, b. June, 1853.



LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1805; m. Lorain —.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nancy; d. May 18, 1889.
2. Lucinda; m. Israel Gibbs.

LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1823; d. 1879, Sidney Centre, N. Y.; m. Huldah A. Davis 1851.

## CHILDREN.

1. Florence.
2. Lennan D.
3. George Willis. All d. of diphtheria and were buried in one grave.

LEVI R. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 24, 1818, Oxford, Chenango co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1893, in the same co.; m. (1) Mrs. Sally Denton, who lived about one year; (2) Mrs. Phebe Tracy, with whom he lived 38 years. Farmer and florist. His moral flowers were kindly acts and generous deeds.

LEVI BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 26, 1829, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.; d. Aug. 22, 1892, Muskegon, Mich.; m. Delia Ives Ford May 25, 1858. Congregationalist.

In 1850 he and his brothers sent a ship load of flour to "famine sufferers" in Ireland. In 1861 he responded to the first call of President Lincoln for 75,000 volunteers, and organized Co. I. 24th N. Y. V. Inf., going as Captain. Was at both battles of Bull Run; was wounded at the second and honorably discharged. Was a staunch Democrat all his life, yet was given place in the Commissary Department by Mr. Lincoln and was later appointed by him Consul at Glasgow, Scotland, which post he did not accept.

He was founder and editor of 'The Enterprise,' a Democratic paper of Muskegon, Mich., but later gave up newspaper work to resume the practice of law.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1860.
2. Florence, b. June 26, 1865.
3. Percy, b. Feb. 1, 1867.



4. Paul R., b. 1869; m. Grace S. Reynolds 1895. A son, Raymond, b. 1897.

5. Claude, b. July 26, 1872.

6. Belle, b. Oct. 13, 1875.

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LEVI C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ephraim S.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Burton, Ill., May 21, 1842; d. Feb. 23, 1889, at Sheridan, Ill., of disease of the stomach, brought on by exposure and starvation in prison, during the rebellion. M. Celia A. Carr Dec. 8, 1869. Five children, three sons and two daughters.

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LEVI C. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Edgar D.<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1844, Manitowoc, Wis.; m. Olive Adeline Hedges Dec. 29, 1868. Res. Garden, Delta co., Mich. Farmer. Baptist.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Olive Augusta, b. Oct. 31, 1869.
2. Eva Maria, b. Oct. 9, 1871.
3. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1873.
4. Oscar Dayton, b. Feb. 14, 1876.
5. Albert Franklin, b. March 16, 1878.
6. Erwin Levi, b. April 21, 1882.

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LEWIS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1802; m. Delia Smith, Fairfield, Vermont. Emigrated to Dorset Corners, Monroe co., Wisconsin, where he was Deacon in the Congregational Church for many years; d. there 1879. Carpenter and farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Elias Whitmore.
2. Hiram Smith.
3. Charles Rollin, b. 1829. Several children.
4. Harriet N. b. 1832; m. Luther Hill.
5. Everett W., b. 1834, d. at Soldiers' Home, Chicago, Ill., 1865.
6. Sanford D.
- + 7. George L.
- + 8. Theron Curtis.
- + 9. Jasper H.
10. Henry B.

LEWIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 4, 1796, in Fairfield co., Conn.; d. March 25, 1885, in Catherine, N. Y. Moved to Schuyler co., N. Y., in 1800, and settled in what has since been known as "Beardsley Hollow." They were farmers and religious people.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sherman.
2. Francis Schuyler.
3. Maria Louisa, b. 1827.
4. Lucy Ann, b. 1829.
5. David Curtis.
6. Jonathan Lawrence.

LEWIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July, 1796; d. Feb., 1882; m. Harriet Agard, March 1818. Methodist. Was an eccentric man and fond of Roman History.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Samuel A.  
 2. Cicero, b. 1821; m. Helen Kelbores 1846. One dau.,  
 Mary Louise.  
 3. Seneca L.  
 + 4. Scipio C.  
 + 5. James E.  
 6. John Wesley; m. Experience Patterson. One son,  
 George F.

LEWIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 8, 1798, New Fairfield, Conn.; d. at Sherman, Conn., April, 21, 1843; m. Paulina Barnum Nov. 16, 1817, who d. 1832. Was a merchant and drover.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eliza, b. March 30, 1821; m. William H. Wright.  
 Eight children.  
 2. Julia Ann, b. May 6, 1823; m. Albert Corbin.  
 Three children.  
 + 3. Daniel Harrison.  
 4. Huldah, b. Nov. 1, 1827; d. June 24, 1846.  
 5. Harriet Paulina, b. June 15, 1831; d. Feb. 28, 1885.  
 By his second wife, Harriet Barnum; m. Feb. 27, 1883 one  
 daughter.  
 6. Hannah.

LEWIS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 8, 1803, near Franklin Furnace, Sussex co., New Jersey; m. Mary Phillips 1828. Farmer. Presbyterians.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elanse J., b. 1829; m. (1) G. Maner. Four children.
- M. (2) B. C. Moore.
2. Lynch, b. 1831; m. Sarah S. Owen. A son.
3. Rebecca, b. 1833; m. — Brown.
4. Clarissa, b. 1835; m. Orsamus Beardsley, Sept. 30, 1856. Six children.
5. William.
6. Lucetta, b. 1839.
- + 7. Lewis.

LEWIS J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830, Connecticut Ohio; d. Buffalo, N. Y., 1868; m. Helen D. Smith. A Captain on Lake Erie.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nettie M., b. 1847; d. 1858.
2. Frank H., b. 1866; d. 1867.

LEWIS W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ely<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1813; d. Feb. 11, 1877; m. (1) Nelly Eunice Judson, who d. 1852; m. (2) Mrs. Betsy Cornelius (Judson) Tuple, a sister of Nelly.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. George Lewis.
- + 2. Henry Buckley.
3. Laura Ann, b. Sept. 6, 1843; m. Scoville Nettleton.
4. Sarah Jane, b. May 31, 1845.
5. Caroline Eliza, b. March 31, 1847.
6. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1849.
7. Emily Sophia, b. June 7, 1851; d. Oct. 13, 1851.
- + 8. Olive William.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 9. Lewis Bertie.

LEWIS B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Silas C.<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1815; m. (1) Martha Lester; m. (2) Elizabeth Rudd. Res. Monroe, Conn.

## CHILDREN BY MARTHA.

1. Lester.

## CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH.

2. Lewis.
3. Samuel.

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LEWIS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1841. Res. Oakland co., Mich. Presbyterian. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jessie.
2. Leo.
3. Guy.

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LEWIS S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elias W.<sup>7</sup>, Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1848, Dundee, Wis.; m. Annetta Currie. Res. St. Albans, Vt. Blacksmith. Five children. Names not furnished.

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LEWIS B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis W.<sup>7</sup>, Ely<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 23, 1857, and d. Oct. 8, 1886, aged 29 years; m. (1) Mary Agnes Gillespie, 1876, Roxbury, Conn. She m. (2) — Robertson and d. 1902.

## CHILDREN.

1. Gracie Agnes, b. Nov. 12, 1877; d. Aug. 8, 1893.
2. Edward John, b. May 31, 1879.

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LIVINGSTON E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Leonard E.<sup>7</sup>, Everett<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 30, 1840, Summit co., Ohio. Enlisted April, 1861, for 3 months in the 21st O. V. I. Afterward re-enlisted for 3 years in the 14th O. V. I. and was Sergeant Major of his regiment. After becoming a "veteran" he was honorably discharged, having been in the service four years and three months. Was in over thirty battles and skirmishes, and "was with Sherman in his march to the sea." Res. Defiance, Ohio. A Royal Arch Mason and a Methodist. M. Martha A. Cass Sept. 28, 1865.

## CHILDREN.

1. Myrtle Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1866.
2. Harriet May, b. May 29, 1873.

3. Leroy Everett, b. Oct. 31, 1875.
4. Wilbur Dale, b. Oct. 27, 1877.
5. Carrie Olive, b. Sept. 1, 1882.

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LOCKWOOD D. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 9, 1794, at Litchfield, Conn.; d. Sept. 11, 1888, in Randolph, N. Y., aged 92; m. Sally Ann Catlin in Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. William Anson.
- + 2. Daniel Delos.

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LOCKWOOD H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jared<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 20, 1822, at Scipio, N. Y.; m. Catherine Ruth Myer 1848, who d. 1892. Res. Springfield, Mich.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Hamilton R.
- 2. Cornelia Myer, b. 1850.
- + 3. Carlton Abby.
- 4. Clark Jared.
- 5. Lockwood Eugene.
- 6. Catherine Endora, b. 1862.

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LORENZO BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1826 and d. 1890, Willet, Chenango co., N. Y.; m. Alameda Rathburn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Clarence Lorenzo.
- 2. Ella; m. Frank Miner.

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(DR.) LUCIUS N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 13, 1814; d. Nov. 22, 1880, at Orange, Conn.; m (1) Betsy Ann Coley, May 10, 1836, who d. at Milford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1869; m. (2) Susan Prudence Smith Oct. 6, 1874. No issue. The "Medical and Surgical Reporter" for Dec., 1880, has the following:

"Dr. Beardsley practiced medicine in Milford, Conn., for forty-one years. His keen faculty of discriminating diseases, united to a remarkable tact and a fascinating address, made him a favorite no less in the community

where he labored than throughout the County and State, where special deference was always paid to his judgment.

On several occasions Dr. Beardsley received the honors in the gift of the New Haven County Medical Society, and frequently was elected Delegate from the State to the National Medical Association. His services in the latter position were received with marked favor. His contributions to medical literature were very valuable as his range of observation was wide. To a singularly successful professional career he added the grace and the influence of a Christian gentleman."

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1842 ; d. Feb., 1843.
- + 2. George Lucius.
3. William Edgar.

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LUCIUS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jesse<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1820 ; m. Elizabeth Hall.

CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Francis.
2. William W. P.
3. Charles Henry.
4. Ida E. ; m. Gale Erickson.

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LUCIUS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Nehemiah B.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 21, 1809 ; d. March 21, 1857, at Burlington, Iowa ; m. Eliza Mathews.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Horace Morgan.
2. Laurinda, b. Nov. 1, 1852.
3. Edwin Dwight, b. Jan. 5, 1855 ; d. soon.
4. Lucia, b. Jan. 21, 1857 ; d. y.

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LUKE BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 1763 ; d. Feb., 1854, Huntington, Conn. ; m. Mrs. Sarah Lane. Cooper by trade.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Peter.

- Twins { 2. Eli, b. 1793 ; m. Eliza Bassett. One son.  
 + 3. Abner.  
 4. Sally, b. 1795 ; m. Birdsey Lewis.  
 5. Anthony.  
 6. Cyrus.  
 7. Eunice.
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LYMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Moses<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
 bapt. 1789 ; m. Hannah Clinton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Anson Clinton.  
 2. Charles Colt. One son, Harvey.
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LYMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),  
 b. about 1790 ; m. (1) Mary Derby ; m. (2) Fanny Presley. Moved  
 from Vt. to Ohio in 1838. Farmer. Universalist.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Price W.  
 2. Lyman J.  
 3. Betsey J. ; m. — Culberson.  
 4. Edwin.
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LYMAN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>,  
 Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 5, 1813, at Goshen, Conn. ; d. at Naugatuck,  
 Conn, 1877. Was superintendent of a cutlery manufactory.  
 Episcopalian. M. (1) Amelia Atwood 1834 ; b. 1815 ; d. 1835 ; m. (2)  
 Margaret Lockwood, 1838.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Ann, b. 1835 ; m. Stiles W. Gunn 1854.  
 Three children.  
 2. Sodviska, b. 1838 ; m. (1) Frank Gibbon April 13,  
 1859 ; m. (2) Edward Gibbon Nov. 7, 1863.  
 + 3. Charles A.  
 4. Eva A., b. 1852 ; m. Lauren S. Beardsley Oct. 20,  
 1877.
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LYMAN B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Guy C.<sup>7</sup>, Zechariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>,  
 Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 1, 1843. Res. Marion, Iowa.  
 M. Emma Kilms.

In the railroad service three years as brakeman, three years as  
 freight conductor, 14 years as passenger conductor, one year as

sleeping car superintendent, four years assistant superintendent of the Chicago and Council Bluffs Division (in Iowa) of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, which office he now (1886) holds.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anthus.
2. Daisy Lee.
3. Mand.

LYNSOX BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jared P<sup>6</sup>, Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 16, 1827; m. (1) Alsada Drew. One son, Frank Lynson M. (2) Almira Nichols. One son, Myron.

MARCUS W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Wells<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 29, 1813; m. Mary M. Burton, of Vt. A banker. Was for years cashier of a bank in St. Alban's and was locked up in the bank vault by raiders from Canada, during the "unpleasantness of 1861-5." One son, Charles.

MARTIN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 27, 1789, at Dorset, Vt.; m. Hannah Wightman.

## \* CHILDREN.

1. Nancy P., b. Dec. 26, 1814; m. P. A. Vanderlip.
2. Sylvia, b. Sept. 28, 1818; m. Deacon Cole.
3. George F., b. 1822; m. (1) Abbie Winnie; m. (2) Sarah Summers. Several children.
4. Harriet, b. Nov. 24, 1824; m. — Fox. Five children.
5. Franklin, b. 1827; m. Mary Ann Tuttle.
6. Jane.

MATTHEW H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Emmanuel<sup>7</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1836, at Chazy, N. Y.; d. at Columbus, Pa., May 19, 1879. Stone-mason and farmer. M. Laura A. White March 5, 1865. Res. Greenleaf, Kans. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Dorr.
2. Earl M.

MICHAEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1740; and m. Eunice Mallett, of Catherine, Schuyler co., N. Y., April 7, 1763.



## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Luke.
- 2. Lewis, b. 1764; m. Patty Hyde.
- + 3. David.
- + 4. James.
- + 5. Elias.
- 6. Paulina, b. Nov. 21, 1786; m. Amos Bonny. Six children.

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MICHAEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1802; d. Chandlerville, Cass co., Ill.; m. Sabrina Rice. Farmer. Christian.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Cynthia; d. aged 22.
- + 2. Noel M.
- 3. Several others d. in infancy.

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MILES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ira<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 20, 1834; m. (1) Sarah A. Allis; m. (2) Sarah J. Morgan. Res. Bridgeport, Conn.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- 1. Charles.
- 2. Willis H.

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MILES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 18, 1810; d. May 22, 1890, at Long Hill, Conn. Merchant 57 years. Post-master 32 years. Member of the Legislature in 1848.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Marietta, b. 1834; m. J. C. Johnson 1855. Four children.
- 2. Elliott Marion, b. 1838; m. Mary Jane Beardsley.
- 3. Susan E., b. 1841; m. Marcus O. Wheeler 1861. Four children.

MILTON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Susan Churchill, of Litchfield co., Conn. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. George.
- 2. Lovina.
- 3. Electa; m. George A. Snell.

(JUDGE) MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Samuel G.<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 13, 1848, in Trumbull, Conn.; m. Lucy J. Fayerweather.

"He is a lawyer, legislator and jurist. A graduate from Yale University and Columbia Law School; has been judge of the Bridgeport Probate Court for sixteen years, and member of the General Assembly of Connecticut since 1893."

It is a pleasure to meet him and enjoy his society. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel F., b. April 4, 1874.
2. Lucy May, b. April 17, 1879.
3. Amelia Loise, Aug. 28, 1883.

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MORRISON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 21, 1812, Hardestown, Sussex co., N. J.; d. Feb. 6, 1865; m. Minerva Culver Oct. 10, 1837. Settled on a farm near Birmingham, Oakland co., Mich, 1832. She m. (2) Charles J. Beardsley, March 12, 1866.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marcus D.
- + 2. Edward L.
3. Mary A.
4. Laura M.
5. Amelia; m. Henry A. Beardsley.

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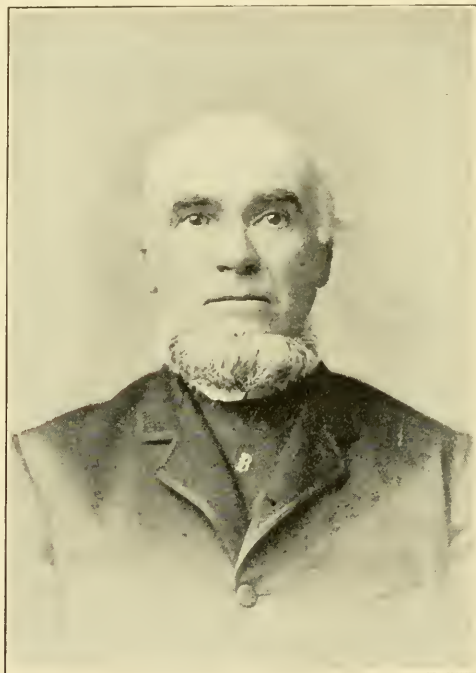
MORRISON BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Robinson<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 14, 1835, Edinburgh, Ohio; m. Margaret Jane Boice, of Adrian, Mich, Aug. 3, 1865. Res. Highland, Oakland co., Mich. Farmer. Methodist.

He writes of his father's family: "Nearly all are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Not a drinking man in the family. Neither do I know one of the name that is a drunkard or a gambler. I never heard of but one that was arrested for a crime, and that was trifling."

## CHILDREN.

1. Frona May, b. May 12, 1869.
2. William Howard.
3. Clara Beatrice, b. Apr. 2, 1875.
4. Mable Irene, b. Oct. 8, 1880.

MINOTT L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>1</sup>), b. June 18, 1830, at Roxbury, Conn.; m. Delia Maria Welton, of same town, Oct. 27, 1868, who was b. Mar. 19, 1850. Was educated in the common schools and taught for a time. Became a civil engineer and also a farmer, and cultivated the land purchased by his grandfather in 1800, residing in the quaint old house with three halls and fourteen rooms, in which he was born. Was



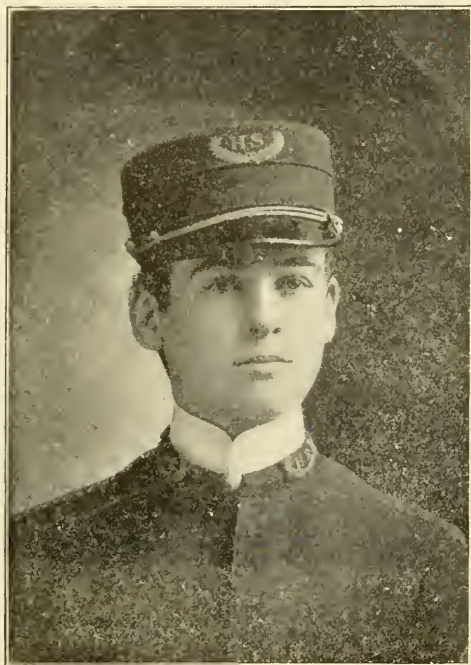
Minott L. Beardsley.

for several years a member of the school board; held town and county offices for years, and was a peacemaker among neighbors all his life; also settled the estates of the deceased and was guardian for the orphan, without compensation. Owing to failing health he sold, in 1898, the ancestral home, and moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has an elegant residence on "Grand View Heights." (See page 11.)

From the earliest incipency of this work his willing pen has ever been ready for any service required, either to transcribe records or compile material, and his words of cheer have ever been an inspiration.

The author and family have often enjoyed the generous hospitality of his home.

After 17 years of married life, a son was born Feb. 2, 1886,



**Robert Lee Roy Beardsley.**

Taken on his Fifteenth Birthday.

*Robert Lee Roy.* This scion has descended from a Revolutionary ancestry, having had on his father's side one great-great-grandfather and two great-grandfathers, who were Revolutionary soldiers; and on his mother's side, a great-great-grandfather, Lient. Beers, whose sword is now in his possession, and who served under General Israel Putnam. (Two of the above were commissioned

officers.) He also has the Revolutionary Pension Certificate of his great-grandfather, Thomas Beardsley, signed by Lewis Cass, Secretary of War, and dated May 28, 1834, which entitled him to receive \$54.16 annually during his natural life.

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MORRISON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 31, 1765; d. Nov. 3, 1828, aged 63 at Hardestown, Sussex co., N. J.; m. (1) Esther Millard Sept. 28, 1788, who d. May 25, 1811. He m. (2) Catherine Woodhouse March 7, 1812. Farmer. Justice of the Peace for several terms.

CHILDREN BY ESTHER.

1. Anna, b. 1789; d. 1799.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1791; d. 1793.
- + 3. Samuel Canfield.
- + 4. Benajah Miller.
5. Susan, b. 1798; d. 1802.
- + 6. Joel.
7. Melinda, b. 1802; m. John Mabee.
8. Robinson, b. 1805; d. seven days old.
9. Emeline, b. 1806.
- + 10. Robinson.
11. Morrison, b. May 25, 1811; d. the 27th.

CHILDREN BY CATHERINE.

- + 12. Justus W.
- + 13. William T.
- + 14. George Morrison.

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MORRISON BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Joel<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 4, 1823; m. (1) Elena Allen Sept. 14, 1845; m. (2) Elizabeth Booth. Res. Bronxdale, Essex co., N. J. Millwright. Methodist.

CHILDREN BY ELENA.

1. William Allen.
2. Jennie; m. Alonzo Miller.

CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH.

3. Emma.

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MOSES BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1753.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Lyman.  
2. Molly; bapt. 1789.  
3. Nancy; bapt. 1799; m. William Sharp.



This group represents four generations.

Upper right-hand corner, John O. Beardsley.

Upper left-hand corner, Lydia Beardsley, his daughter.

The center is Moss White Beardsley, son of Lydia.

Below are his two children.

MOSS W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Asher<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 19, 1838, at Port Clinton, Ohio. Enlisted in the

Engineer Corps of the Union Army Aug. 8, 1862. Six weeks later he was appointed assistant superintendent of bridges and buildings from Nashville to Chattanooga, Tenn., which position he held until the surrender in April, 1865. By trade a machinist.

He at present is superintendent of mines, in Arizona, for a California Co. Presbyterian. Res. Memphis, Tenn. He has taken a deep interest in gathering items relating to his branch of the family. The compiler formed his acquaintance in the early Spring of 1901 in Los Angeles, Calif., whither each had gone in search of health. He m. (1) Mary Elizabeth Smith Oct. 24, 1869. She d. June 27, 1874. M. (2) Marcia E. Treadwell, Aug. 8, 1878, at Plum Point, Miss.

CHILDREN BY MARY E.

1. Magie Maud, b. Jan, 15, 1871 ; d. June 4, 1876.
2. Lydia Mable, b. Sept. 12, 1872 ; d. April 22, 1873.
3. Walter White, b. Jan. 20, 1874 ; d. Sept 19, 1875.

CHILDREN BY MARCIA E.

4. Walter Holmes, b. April 12, 1879.
5. Lydia Maud, b. Oct. 21, 1880.

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MOSES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1778 ; d. 1853, aged 75. Res. near Newtown, Conn. Beach Beardsley administered on his estate. His coffin plate was given to his youngest grand-nephew, Edwin Beardsley, who was afterward a useful minister of the gospel in the Baptist church ; not because of the gift, however, but because he was called thereto by the Holy Spirit, who said :

"Go, Christian heralds, go proclaim  
Salvation in Immanuel's name,  
To distant climes the tidings bear,  
And plant the Rose of Sharon there."

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MOSES T. BEARDSLEE<sup>9</sup> (Christopher L.<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 21, 1823 ; d. March 10, 1890, in Oakland co., Mich.

CHILDREN.

1. Elmer C., b. 1862 ; m. Emma Frahm. One son, Frederick, b. 1886.

+ 2. George E.



MUNSON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1775 ; d. Dec. 5, 1822. Res. Trumbull, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Almira ; m. Walter Booth.
2. LeGrand, b. 1798 ; d. Oct. 14, 1821.

NATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 7, 1686 ; d. 1750 ; m. (1) Mary —, June 13, 1709 ; m. (2) Elizabeth Hubbell, Jan. 7, 1713.

## CHILDREN BY MARY

1. Mary, bapt. March 30, 1713.

## CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH.

2. Ruth, b. Nov. 3, 1713.
3. Rebecca, b. Feb. 6, 1715.
4. Nathan, b. May 20, 1718 ; d. Oct. 8, 1720.
5. Marjory, b. Sept. 20, 1720.
6. Eunice, b. Feb. 8, 1722 ; d. Dec. 9, 1726.
7. Abijah.
8. Elnathan.
9. Reuben, b. 1731 ; d. 1754.
10. Joseph, b. 1745 ; m. Tabitha Sherwood. One son,  
+ John Sherwood.

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NATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1690 ; d. 1760 ; m. Dinah Curtis June 26, 1718. His father gave him land in "ye ox pasture, March 28, 1720." He bought land, March 11, 1734 (B. 6, 60). His will is dated Aug. 2, 1746, and was probated Feb. 2, 1760.

He declares his belief in the cardinal doctrines of the Church. After commending his soul to God and committing his body to the grave, he says: "I shall receive ye same again at the general resurrection." He speaks of his "beloved wife Dinah" and of two sons and one dan. He makes Nathan his sole executor.

## CHILDREN.

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| Twins { +<br>Sept. 6, 1741. | 1. Nehemiah, b. 1709.                             |
|                             | 2. Ephraim, b. 1709 ; m. Frances —.               |
|                             | 3. Margaret, b. Sept. 20, 1720 ; m. David Pickett |
|                             | 4. Hester, b. April 23, 1723.                     |
|                             | 5. Kate, b. 1725.                                 |



+ 6. Nathan.

+ 7. John.

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NATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1726. He joined the Congregational Church at Stratford 1746. Married Ann — 1755.

CHILDREN.

1. Ann, b. 1756; m. Nehemiah Curtis 1789.

2. Sarah, b. 1758; m. John Coe 1784.

3. Hezekiah.

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NATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 17, 1790; d. April 29, 1868; m. Hannah Lucretia Thompson Feb. 10, 1819. She d. Jan. 7, 1893, aged 94. Was a farmer. A Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Nathan Thompson.

+ 2. Minot Le Roy.

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NATHAN T. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 1, 1821, and d. Nov. 30, 1894, aged 73 years; m. Margaret Hurd Nov. 27, 1861, who was b. July 6, 1832. Res. Roxbury, Conn. Farmer. Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Charles E.

2. Catherine A., b. Feb. 6, 1865.

+ 3. Nathan P.

4. Jehiel H., b. 1871; m. Laura Terri 1896.

5. Frederick D., b. 1874; m. Lena Bell Terry 1901.

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NATHAN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1828; m. Serepta Morley 1860. She d. 1879. Res. Sidney Centre, Delaware co., N. Y. Methodist. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma Loverna, b. 1865; d. 1881.

2. Velena Diantha, b. 1872.

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NATHAN P. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Nathan T.<sup>7</sup>, Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 12, 1868; m. Charlotte E. Peek Oct. 8, 1890. Farmer. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Percy P., b. Aug. 6, 1891.
2. Lois C., b. Aug. 10, 1896.
3. Paul Nathan, b. March 24, 1901.

NATHANIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1760; m. Abiah Beach. Moved to Fairfield, Franklin co., Vt., 1792, where he d. Oct. 30, 1839.

## CHILDREN.

1. Beach; bapt. 1782; d. y.
2. Nathaniel Beach; bapt. 1783.
3. Eli; d. unmarried.
4. Anna; d. unmarried.
5. Phebe; d. unmarried.
6. Polly; d. unmarried.
- + 8. Freeman.

NATHANIEL K. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan., 1804, in Sussex co., N. J.; m. Huldah S. Bray Nov., 1828. Farmer and drover. Usually held a town office. His reputation was that of a modest, honorable man. When dying he said, "I have tried to do my best, and am willing to face my fate, whatever that may be."

How much better to trust alone in Him "who came to seek and to save the lost," for "him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).

## CHILDREN.

1. Maria, b. 1831; single.
2. John L.
3. Susan, b. 1835; m. Dr. B. Spence. Seven children.
- + 4. Robert.
5. Edward, b. 1839. Sergeant in 102nd N. Y. V. I. Wounded three times in battle.
6. Catherine, b. 1841.
7. Cornelia, b. 1845; m. Dr. A. R. Otis. Three children.
8. Bray, b. 1847; m. Jennie Whitlock.
9. George, b. 1852; m. Florence Fox.

NATHANIEL A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>), b. 1838; m. Susan L. Carl 1865. Res. Owego, Tioga co., N. Y. Harness maker. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. Francis James, b. 1866.
2. Ella A., b. 1870; d. 1872.
3. Lois G., b. 1874.

NATHANIEL K. BEARDSLEE<sup>7</sup> (Edward S<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. Georgianna Bonnel Nov. 24, 1868. Res. Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

1. Allen, b. Feb. 8, 1872; d. Jan. 21, 1873.
2. Cora, b. Jan. 7, 1874.
3. George Karr, b. Dec. 2, 1879; d. April 14, 1882.

NEHEMIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 5, 1719; d. before 1764; m. Abigail Lewis.

His will was dated Jan. 11, 1764, and in it he mentions his wife Abigail and two children.

CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; bapt. Jan., 1741; m. — Beers.
- + 2. Nehemiah.
3. Lewis.

An old record reads: "Ye wife of Nehemiah Beardslee joined the Congregational Church at Stratford in 1772."

(COL.) NEHEMIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec., 1731; d. March 31, 1811; m. Sarah Beardsley, who d. Feb. 1, 1805. Res. at New Fairfield, Conn., where he was prominent in Congregational Church and public affairs.

He enlisted June 15, 1777, for the war, and was subsequently promoted to Colonel. He was a representative from New Fairfield in the Legislature for 23 years, ending with 1803. In 1779 was appointed by the Legislature one of a committee of three to estimate the losses to the citizens of Norwalk and Danbury, caused by the burning of their property by the British army, at the time of the invasion from Long Island.

His will is dated Feb. 19, 1810. He requests that his "body be decently buried, as near as may be to my beloved wife Sarah."

He orders "black silk of an equal quality to make four gowns"—one for each of his daughters, which cost \$34. His executors were Gideon Beardsley, his son; David Northrup, his son-in-law; and Rev. Belah Rogers.

He further wills to his grandson, "John O. Beardsley," a silver watch, and to his granddaughter, "Mollie," daughter of Sarah, "a two-year-old heifer."

The inventory of his estate amounted to \$8,568.37. (Book 11, pp. 487, Danbury Records.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Gideon.
- 2. Esther, b. 1760; m. Joseph Mitchel.
- 3. Rebecca, b. 1762; m. David Northrop. She died leaving three daughters.
- 4. Selina; m. her brother-in-law, David Northrop.
- Six sons.
- 5. Sally; bapt. 1771; m. Paul F. Beardsley 1791. One daughter and two sons.
- Twins } 6. Anne; bapt. March 8, 1773.
- } 7. Ami; bapt. March 8, 1773.

NEHEMIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. Aug. 18, 1745; m. Abigail —. In 1785 their res. was Cornwall, Litchfield co., Conn. About 1800 they moved to New York, thence to Galloway, Franklin co., Ohio; finally to "Fort Recovery" (erected in 1798 on the Wabash River), Mercer co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Daniel.
- + 2. John.
- + 3. David.
- + 4. Bennett.
- + 5. Obed H.
- + 6. Nehemiah.
- 8. Abigail, b. 1811; d. a young lady.
- 9. Phebe, b. 1813; d. in infancy.

NEHEMIAH BEARDSLEE<sup>6</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1, 1809, in the state of New York and raised in Ohio. When a young man he went to Bates co., Mo., where he m. twice; later moved to Bell co., Texas. In 1850 sailed around

Cape Horn for Calif. His mining adventures there were unsuccessful. He secured however 250 acres of raw land in the southern part of Los Angeles co., where he erected a house and began other improvements, when he returned to Texas for his family. Moved to Calif. in the fall of 1856, going overland, with six span of mules and other stock.

His first land venture had to be given up, owing to its being a part of a Mexican land grant. He sold his improvements for \$200, and proceeded north-eastward a few miles, buying 225 acres of land, near Monrovia and Duarte. Here he built a large frame house and made other necessary improvements. It was an unspeakable pleasure for the author to visit this locality in March, 1900, and April, 1902, and form the acquaintance of several members of this family. Farmer, stock grower. Baptist. He m. (1) Elizabeth —, 1832; m. (2) Elvira Anderson, Nov. 18, 1841. She d. May 17, 1874. M. (3) Mrs. Lizzie M. Patterson April 3, 1877, of Downey, Calif.

#### CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH.

1. Susanna, b. May 13, 1834; d. y.
2. John C., b. Aug. 26, 1835; d. 1863
3. David G., b. Jan. 8, 1837.

#### CHILDREN BY ELVIRA.

4. Louisa, b. April 11, 1842; d. y.
- + 5. James Barnet.
- + 6. Obed Hendrix.
7. Ephraim Polk, b. 1848; m. Rebecca Stiles 1885.
- + 8. William Roby.
9. Eliza Jane, b. Jan. 24, 1852; m. James Rogers. She d. Dec. 25, 1873.
10. Bryan, b. May 3, 1857; d. y.
11. California Elizabeth, b. May 25, 1860; m. William Chappelow, May 26, 1878. Six children.
12. Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1861; d. on the 7th day after.
13. Laura Adelia, b. Dec. 12, 1862; m. Richard Poor.
14. Virina Davis, b. Nov. 26, 1865.

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(REV.) NEHEMIAH B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1780; d. at Somers, Tolland, co. Conn., Feb. 24, 1898; m. Mrs. Acksah (Morgan) Chapin Sept. 18, 1805. She d. Feb. 15, 1868, aged 94.

He graduated from "Yale College" in 1805, was licensed to preach in Oct. 1806. For a number of years secular affairs demanded his attention, yet he preached here and there as opportunity offered. Ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church in "Christie," in 1815, where he remained six years. Then he was seven years in "Union," when feeble health compelled him to resign. In a letter written to Rev. Dr. Beardsley, of New Haven, Conn. he said: "On the 20th of June I was 87 years old. I regard all persons in our great country, by the name of Beardsley, as my beloved brethren according to the flesh, and with the Apostle Paul, am ready to say: "It is my heart's desire and prayer to God that they may be saved." "He lived and d. a devout Christian;" so wrote his dau.

## CHILDREN.

1. Laurinda, b. Sept. 19, 1806.
- + 2. Lucius.
3. Horace Morgan, b. 1813; m. Eliza C. Baird. One son, + John.
4. Acksah, b. Sept. 16, 1815.

NEHEMIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (John O<sup>7</sup>, Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 10, 1807; d. Dec. 27, 1851; m. (1) Augusta Everitt Oct. 18, 1835. She d. April 5, 1842. M. (2) Mrs. Mary Ann Ferguson. Emigrated to Port Clinton, Huron co., Ohio, about 1836, where he cleared land and improved a farm. He became an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN BY AUGUSTA.

- + 1. Horner.
2. Flora Ann; m. (1) S. P. Short. Two children. After his death she m. (2) Albert Avermyer.
3. Betsy; m. (1) Samuel Sherman, Jr. One child. He d. She m. (2) James S. Ellis. Three children.

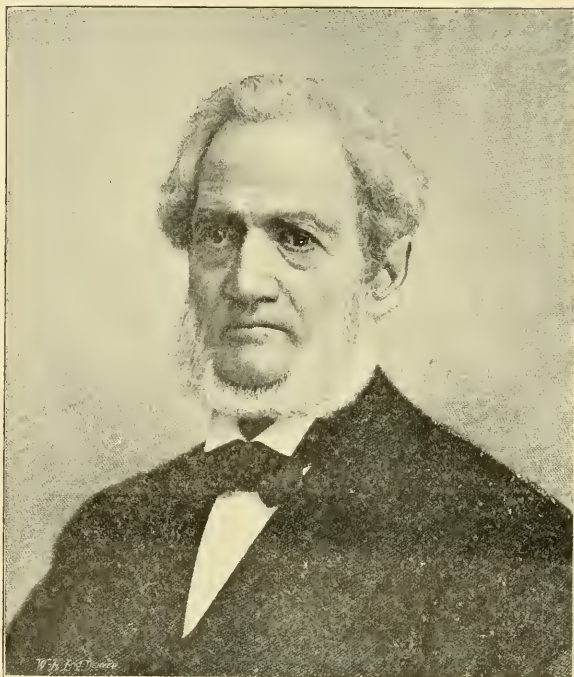
## CHILDREN BY MARY ANN.

4. Mary Etta; m. George Latimore. One child.
- + 5. Charles Frederick.

NELSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 12, 1832, in Middletown, Orange co., N. Y. Married Melissa Vermilya. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Olivia Adalch, b. June 16, 1862.
  2. Sarah Catherine, b. July 8, 1864.
  3. Janetta, b. March 2, 1868.
  4. Earl C., b. Nov. 7, 1874.
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Nelson Beardsley.

NELSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Sammel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 30, 1807; d. Jan. 15, 1894; graduated from Yale College in 1827. Entered the law office of Wm. H. Seward, at Auburn, N. Y.; admitted to the "Bar" in 1830, and to partnership with his instructor, lasting until he became governor of the state.

For 54 years he was President of the Cayuga Co. Bank, and



also of the Oswego Starch Co. since June, 1840, and of the Auburn Savings Bank since 1849, when it was established. In the meantime he has been president or director of different railroads and other corporations. As a business man he was unusually successful.

"Opportunity is coy,  
The careless, the slow,  
The unobservant, the lazy,  
Fail to see it,  
Or clutch at it, when it has gone.  
The sharp fellows detect it instantly  
And catch it when on the wing."

He m. Frances Powers, of Catskill, N. Y., May 16, 1836. In a personal letter once he said: "They say I am worth \$6,000,000, but I am not." He without doubt was the wealthiest man of the name.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emily Powers, b. March 3, 1837; m. Rev. Fred W. Flint, of the Presbyterian Church.
2. Gertrude Frances, b. Aug. 9, 1838; m. W. W. Andrews.
3. Caroline Powers, b. Aug. 6, 1841; m. Paul C. Woodruff, Auburn, N. Y.
4. Alice Booth, b. Jan. 31, 1845; m. C. N. Ross, Auburn, N. Y.
5. Frances Powers, b. Nov. 16, 1847; m. C. P. Bure, Auburn, N. Y.
6. Mary Cooke, b. Feb. 8, 1851; d. y.
7. Mary Day, b. July 4, 1854. Res. Auburn, N. Y.

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NELSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1802; m. Mary Ann Barker.

## CHILDREN.

1. Amanda.
2. Catherine; m. Ariel Lathrop.
3. Mark.
4. John.

NELSON S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William H.<sup>7</sup>, Curtis<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1847; m. Esther O. Hulin 1871.

## CHILDREN.

1. Millie Sophia, b. Oct. 7; d. 18, 1872.



2. Willis Reid, b. Nov. 10, 1873.
  3. Emmet Hulin, b. Oct. 15, 1876.
  4. Mary Lulu, b. Nov. 30, 1882.
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NELSON BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (David<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>).

CHILDREN.

1. Edward.
  2. George.
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NICHOLS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1785; d. 1872; m. Polly Burton.

CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin Burton.
  2. Amanda; m. — Treelock.
  - + 3. Bronson B.
  4. Marcia.
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NICHOLAS N. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ebenezer L.<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 21, 1819; m. Mary Ann Ells Oct. 10, 1844. A stone mason. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

1. Emily Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1846; d. 1847.
  2. Harriet Ann, b. Jan. 24, 1851; d. 1858.
  3. Rosalia Matilda, b. Jan. 28, 1853; d. 1858.
  - + 4. Ebenezer Leavenworth.
  5. Lewis Ells.
  6. Mary Treloye, b. March 20, 1861.
  7. Nettie Maria, b. March 30, 1864.
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NOAH C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Salmon<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 25, 1814, Genoa, Cayuga co., N. Y.; m. (1) Sarah Moore June 6, 1839, Edin, Erie co., N. Y. One son, Franklin W., b. Dec. 25, 1849. She d. Nov. 1, 1865. M. (2) Mrs. Esther M. (Randall) Peacock. One son, Ernest N., b. March 23, 1867. Res. South Dayton, Cattaraugus co., N. Y.

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NOAH O. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (William C.<sup>8</sup>, Charles W.<sup>7</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1852; m.

Effie L. Grassfield May 10, 1876. Carpenter and joiner. Methodist. Res. Fairview, Jones co., Iowa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emma, b. Feb. 10, 1877; m. Charles Beardsley.
2. William C., b. Oct. 15, 1878.
3. Nina, b. July 31, 1881.
4. Guy, b. Nov. 9, 1884.

NOEL M. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Michael<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1831; m. (1) Julia Winsted; (2) Martha White. Res. near Winterset, Madison co., Iowa. Farmer and money loaner.

## CHILDREN.

1. David Monroe, b. 1858; m. Alice Germain. One daughter, Pearl May.
2. James Michael.
3. Lewis William.
4. Cynthia B., b. 1866.
5. Minnie Willminia, b. 1867; m. Smith Hand 1884.
6. Alha, b. 1871.
7. Edward N., b. 1875.
8. Thycedrick, b. 1876.
9. Five died in infancy.

OBADIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1694, at Stratford, Conn.; d. 1754; m. Mary Porter Aug., 1729, who d. in Rip-ton (now Huntington) in 1776, aged 85.

His will was dated April 13, 1754, and probated June 3, 1754. It mentions wife Mary and all his children, except David. The inventory was taken June 10, 1754, and amounted to £5,315 15s. 9d.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruth, b. 1730; m. Silas Curtis 1765.
2. Henry.
3. David, b. 1734; d. March, 1735.
4. Mary, b. 1737.
5. Ebenezer.
- + 6. Stephen, b. 1738. A son, + Lemuel.
- + 7. Lemuel.

OBADIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 14, 1706, in Stratford (now Bridgeport), Conn.; d. in New Fairfield, Conn., 1806. His body was found in the woods, where he had gone to trap game. M. (1) Mercy Jackson Nov. 30, 1730. They united with the First Congregational Church of Stratfield April 16, 1732. She d. Nov. 17, 1734. He moved to New Fairfield, where he came into possession of certain lands "May ye 16, 1746."

The Colonial Record says :

"May, 1748, Obadiah Beardslee, of the South Society of New Fairfield, agent for said society, presented a memorial to the Assembly, praying for a tax to be laid on the divided unimproved lands in said Parish. A tax of sixpence old tenor, granted." (Vol. 9, 301.)

M. (2) Sarah Wheeler Dec. 28, 1755. Was very prominent in church affairs,—a Deacon for thirteen years, 1769 to 1782. He, in connection with sixteen others, presented a remonstrance to the Assembly against the unorthodox preaching of their Pastor, the Rev. James Taylor. Seven of these remonstrants were Beardsleys, viz: Obadiah, Nehemiah, Gideon, Josiah, Phineas and two Johns. Nehemiah Beardsley was appointed, Dec. 13, 1806, administrator of his estate. (Danbury Probate Records.)

#### CHILDREN BY MERCY.

1. Phineas, b. Dec. 4, 1731; d. March 7, 1732.
- + 2. Phineas.
3. David, b. March 6, 1735; d. on the 7th.
4. Sarah, b. March 26, 1736; m. Peleg Sunderland March 4, 1759.
- + 5. Gideon.
6. Eunice, b. March 15, 1740.
7. Anna, b. Nov. 5, 1741.
8. Mary, b. March 30, 1743.
9. Rhoda, b. Nov., 1745; d. Dec., 1747.
10. Lucy, b. June, 1747.
- + 11. Benajah.

#### CHILDREN BY SARAH.

12. Elizabeth Mary, b. Oct. 19, 1756.
- + 13. Salmon Wheeler.
14. Selina, b. 1763.

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OBADIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct.

2, 1728, Stratford, Conn. For some years he resided in Fredericksburg, Dutchess co., N. Y. In 1790 he moved to Monticello, Otsego co. Finally to Richfield, where he d. 1807, aged 79. Married Amy Calkins 1751, who d. 1814.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, b. 1752 ; m. S. Lathan. Eight children.
2. Jemima, b. 1754.
- + 3. John.
4. Sarah, b. 1759 ; m. — Whitmore.
- + 5. Levi.
- + 6. Obadiah.
7. Partridge Thatcher, b. Dec. 14, 1765.
- + 8. David.

OBADIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 18, 1763, at Fredericksburg, Dutchess co., N. Y. ; d. Nov. 15, 1841, at Richfield Springs, Otsego co., N. Y. "An honest man and upright citizen." M. (1) Eunice Moore Nov. 10, 1784, at Monticello, Otsego co., N. Y. She d. Dec. 11, 1811. M. (2) Hannah Bennett June 19, 1813, who d. 1839. M. (3) Maria Jackson April 28, 1841. He was at one time Judge for the county of Otsego, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Levi.
2. Polly Moore, b. 1788 ; m. — Norton ; d. 1837.
- + 3. Samuel.
4. Joseph, b. 1792 ; m. Phebe —.
5. Fanny, b. 1794 ; m. — Hyde.
6. Seth Warren.
- Twins { 7. Lucinda, b. March 7, d. 22, 1800.
8. Celinda, b. March 7, d. 29, 1800.
9. Olive, b. March 7, 1802 ; m. — Hughs ; d. 1831.
10. Morgan Lewis.

OBADIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 27, 1766, New Fairfield, Conn. ; m. Chloe Gregory 1789, who d. 1846.

He was appointed chorister of the Congregational Church of New Fairfield Dec., 1785 ; was also Society Clerk from 1789 to 1797. Moved to West Moreland, Oneida co., N. Y., in May, 1808 ; thence to Volney, Oswego co., 1828, where he d. Sept. 24, 1848.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rachael, b. 1791 ; d. 1795.
- + 2. Ephraim.
- + 3. Almon.
- + 4. William (Billy).
- + 5. Henry Gregory.
6. Rhoda ; bapt. July 20, 1800.
7. Rachael, b. Sept., 1802 ; bapt. Oct. 17 ; m. William Lace Oct. 11, 1840.
8. Hannah, b. 1804 ; m. Ellis Cooper, of Fulton, N. Y. She d. 1842.

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(REV.) OBADIAH C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 3, 1798, near Harpersfield Centre, Delaware co., N. Y. ; d. Aug. 23, 1879 ; m. Clarissa R. Rust Oct. 24, 1830, who d. July 29, 1880. He graduated from Union College in 1826, and from Auburn Theological Seminary 1829. Was licensed to preach in October following, and ordained May, 1830. His first preaching was in destitute fields ; was a pastor at Silver Creek, Chautauqua co., N. Y., for over 13 years, where 274 members were added to the Church. In Oct., 1846, he became pastor of the West Mendon Presbyterian Church, Monroe co., N. Y., where he remained eleven years ; next came Middleport, Niagara co., for three years. During his active ministry he was favored with several revivals. His health having failed he retired to Albion, Orleans co., N. Y.

His presence in the family circle shed a flood of light and sunshine. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright ; for the end of that man is peace." (Psalm 37, 37).

## CHILDREN.

1. Lyman Rhoades, b. Aug. 7, 1831 ; d. July 30, 1840.
2. Henry Martyn, b. Sept. 21, 1833 ; d. Jan. 20, 1845.
3. Julius Obadiah, b. May 9, 1836 ; d. July 2, 1840.
4. Sarah Clarissa, b. Feb. 26, 1839 ; m. Watson E. June Dec. 1, 1863.
5. Evelyn, b. Sept. 16, 1841 ; d. May 4, 1846.
6. Charles Lyman, b. April 8, 1843 ; d. May 2, 1872.
8. Louisa Anna, b. March 22, 1848 ; d. Dec. 19, 1852.

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OBADIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>,

William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1786; d. 1831, at Fairfield, Conn. His estate amounted to \$240.44. (Fairfield Probate Records).

## CHILDREN.

1. Amenzo.
2. DeWitt.

OBED H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1808; m. Lucina Baily. Seven children. One son, + Harrison G.

OBED H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Mary Elizabeth Grunden.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harrison Gilruth.
2. Florence, b. 1862; d. y.

OBED H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1845; m. Susan Thurman. Res. Santa Cruz, Calif.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elvina Ellen; d. y.
2. Viola, b. 1880; d. 1898.
3. Ada, b. 1882.
4. Ruby, b. 1884.

OLIVER L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June, 1821; m. Mercy Osborne 1841. He was a seaman; d. on shipboard and was buried in the Indian Ocean, 1851.

## CHILDREN.

1. Josephine, b. 1846; m. John W. Mead. One dau., Josephine.
2. Helen, b. 1849; m. Philip Howes. One son, Paul.

OLIVER A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 19, 1823; d. Feb. 18, 1876, Burke, N. Y.; m. Mary Eliza Miller, of Canada. Blacksmith and farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melvin Augustus, b. Sept. 29, 1850; d. 1851.

2. Charlotte Lovica, b. 1852 ; m. Herman Morton.
3. James Samuel, b. 1853 ; m. Mary Jane Thompson, 1875. One dau., Laura Margaret, b. 1876. Represented his county in the Nebraska Legislature 1888-9.
4. Rebecca Eliza, b. 1856 ; d. 1877.
5. William Myron.
6. Ida Frances, b. 1860 ; d. March, 1878.
7. Truman Charles.
8. Ella May, b. 1864 ; d. 1882.
9. Frederick George.

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<sup>286</sup> OLIVER W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis W.<sup>7</sup>, <sup>141</sup> Eli<sup>6</sup>, <sup>265</sup> Josiah<sup>5</sup>, <sup>339</sup> Samuel<sup>4</sup>, <sup>162</sup> Josiah<sup>3</sup>, <sup>23</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup>, <sup>17</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 14, 1853 ; m. Theresa Leydon. Res. Roxbury, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ella Rose, b. April 9, 1879.
2. Nellie Jane, b. Nov. 1, 1880.
3. William Henry, b. Oct. 11, 1882.
4. Carrie Theresa, b. Dec. 4, 1886.
5. Lewis George, b. Dec. 27, 1888.
6. Robert Oliver, b. Dec. 17, 1890.

ORIN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Denning<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1803, Keyesville, N. Y. ; d. Fairfield, Vt., Feb., 1837 ; m. Sophia Colburn, who d. Feb., 1843.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nathan ; killed by cars in his native town.
2. Jane.
3. Roswell.
- + 4. Carlos Burr.

ORLANDO BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Levi<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 22, 1829 ; m. (1) Emeline Westover, May 8, 1854 ; d. April 25, 1865. M. (2) Lucinda Smith, Feb. 7, 1866. Res. Belle Font, Ford co., Kansas. Baptist. Carpenter.

## CHILDREN BY EMELINE.

1855. 1. Orin, b. at Oxford, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1855 ; d. Nov. 5,
2. Clarissa Naomi, b. Oct. 2, 1858 ; m. M. Westover.

3. Horace Adelbert, b. Nov. 19, 1862; d. Aug. 10, 1872.

CHILDREN BY LUCINDA.

4. George Orlando, b. Jan. 19, 1867.

ORLANDO BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1801; m. (1) — Sweetland; m. (2) — Graves.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Laura A., b. 1829; m. — Reaney.

+ 2. Charles E.

ORSAMUS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Abner W.<sup>7</sup>, Benajah<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 15, 1825, in Alexander, Genesee co., N. Y.; m. Lucinda Jackson of Ill., 1848. Res. Moscow, Idaho.

CHILDREN.

1. A dan.; m. Henry L. Coates.

2. A dan.; m. Albert Dygart.

3. Orton.

ORSAMUS BEARDSLEE<sup>9</sup> (Aaron<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1825, in Sussex co., N. J.; m. (1) Jane Hiller Dec. 26, 1848; m. (2) Clarissa Beardslee Sept. 30, 1856. Res. Clarkston, Mich. Farmer. Was Justice of the Peace and a supervisor.

CHILDREN BY JANE.

1. John, b. Oct. 10, 1850; m. Elizabeth Case.

CHILDREN BY CLARISSA.

2. Florence Estella, b. June 20, 1858; m. Isaac Voorhees. Two sons.

+ 3. Aaron.

4. Elener E.

5. Susan Elena, b. May 4, 1866; m. S. Lake.

6. William Edward, b. July 12, 1868; m. Delia Sherwood.

ORSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1785, in Washington, Litchfield co., Conn., and d. at Fremont, Ohio.

He enlisted as private in the 25th U. S. Infantry, Capt. E. White's Company, March 10, 1813, at Litchfield, Conn., and was



honorably discharged at Sackett's Harbor, May 17, 1815, at expiration of term. By trade a clothier. Married Hannah Buell, in Conn., and she d. at Rochester, N. Y., 1870, aged 77.

## CHILDREN.

1. Judson, b. 1826 ; d. 1839.
2. Esther, b. 1828.
3. Charlotte, b. 1830.
- + 4. George E.
5. Lucinda.
6. Sarah.
7. Loany.

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ORSON P. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct., 1823 ; m. Orphelia Smith. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Adda.
2. Reno.
3. Roseo.

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ORSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Reuben<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 29, 1824. Res. Herme, N. Y. ; m. Sarah E. Smith.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hiram J., b. May 12, 1848 ; d. June 13, 1849.
2. Ottelia, b. Feb. 6, 1851.
3. Delia, b. Feb. 6, 1858.
4. George W.

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ORVILLE H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) ; d. 1851. Elected a Deacon in the Congregational Church of Trumbull 1848. Married Nancy Hungerford.

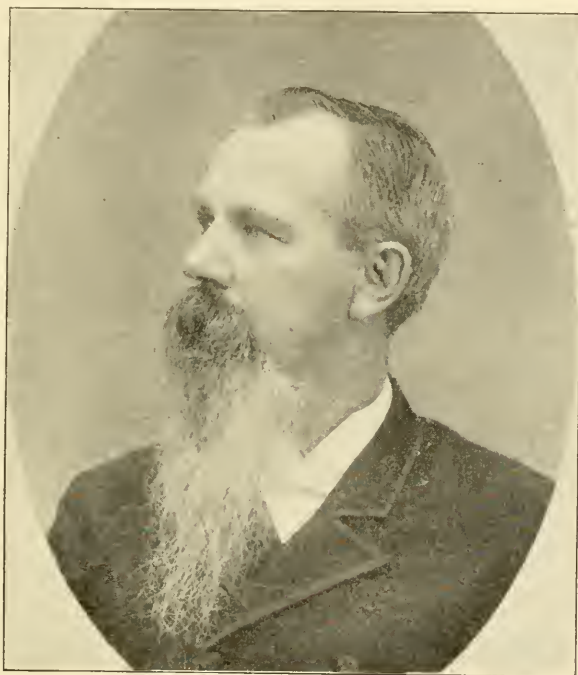
## CHILDREN.

1. Martha A. ; m. James R. Brinsmade. Two children, Alice and James.
2. Mary Eliza ; d. y.
3. Caroline Hall ; m. George H. Bunnell.

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(REV.) OSCAR R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Seba<sup>7</sup>, Paul F.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 30, 1841, Coventry, Chenango co., N. Y. Res. Sherman, Chatanqua co., N. Y. Universalist min-

ister with marked ability ; decided in his convictions, but liberal in spirit. He is genial and attractive as a companion. One whom all love and confide in when they meet him. Married Alice Hackett March 16, 1864. She d. April 26, 1898. State Missionary of his church in Pa.



Rev. Oscar R. Beardsley.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet E., b. July 8, 1865 ; m. John W. Kenyon, Jr., 1884. She d. Feb. 13, 1890. One daughter, Mame A., 5 years old.
2. Rhoda S., b. Sept. 6, 1868 ; m. Llewellyn Shields in 1888. One dau., Rhea, b. in 1889.
3. Paul D., b. 1879 ; m. Margaret Jauanshek 1899. One dau., Anna E., b. 1900.

OSCAR L. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Eli<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 13, 1843, New Milford, Conn.; m. Fannie Clark Peck Aug. 25, 1870. Res. Shelton, Fairfield co., Conn. Carpenter. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ivernia Norman, b. Feb. 18, 1878.
2. Lewis Peck, b. July 19, 1879.
3. Eli Milton, b. April, 12, 1882; d. Aug. 2, 1882.
4. William Henry Harrison, b. Dec. 28, 1883.
5. Robert Milton, b. Oct. 23, 1887.

OSCAR S. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Celestus<sup>8</sup>, Belah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1848, Willett, Cortland co., N. Y.; m. Alice Ellen Palmer 1875. Farmer at Cayuga, Livingston co., Ill.

## CHILDREN.

1. Loisa.
2. Mabel.
3. Frank.
4. Ralph.
5. An infant, b. Oct. 4, 1883.

OSCAR E. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Bostwick<sup>8</sup>, Parruck<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 28, 1845; m. Lena Undell, Dec. 9, 1876.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ora E., b. April 1, 1878.
2. Clara C., b. July 4, 1880.

OTHNI BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. —; m. — McMillin.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lewis; d. y.
2. Calvin.
3. Samuel; d. y.
4. Orsey; d. in the Union Army.

OTHNIEL BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elam<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 14, 1828, Catherine, Schuyler co., N. Y.;

m. (1) Phebe A. Hoffman 1853. She d. 1866. M. (2) Rachel R. Beard 1879. He began railroading at 18 years of age and followed this for 28 years, filling various positions of responsibility. He writes ;

"I never was discharged, never reprimanded by a superior, never short one cent in my accounts. After rubbing against all kinds of people during these years, I think the Beardsleys are the most peculiar people I ever met. I have never seen people like them. I do not think it is in the blood of a genuine Beardsley to do a wilful wrong. I believe that every case of wrongdoing, or meanness, can be traced to an improper cross with some unworthy family. When a boy I used to hear conversations between my grandfather and others like this: 'Father, if you could find a real simonpure Beardsley, he would be immortal, wouldn't he?' The old man would answer: 'As near as may be, sire; as near as may be.'"

Methodist and farmer at Odessa, Mo.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Mary Ada, b. Aug. 13, 1856; m. Lee Halstead.
2. Emma Greenfield, b. Oct. 5, 1860; m. Sylvanus Canaday.
3. John Elam, b. Dec. 28, 1863; unmarried.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Jesse Jordin, b. Feb. 7, 1883; d. Aug. 1, 1884.

PARRUCK BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 17, 1783, in New Fairfield, Conn.; d. 1864; m. Huldah Frisbee Sept. 18, 1806, at Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., who was the first white child born in that county. She d. 1845. A farmer. Episcopalian.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samantha Mellissa, b. 1807.
2. Almira Cornelia, b. 1809; m. Gideon Thiest 1845; d. the same year.
3. Sally Frisbee, b. Aug. 7, 1811; m. Jesse Betts 1834. Three children. She d. 1850.
- + 4. Bostwick.
- + 5. Frisbee.
6. Clara Huldah, b. Oct. 17, 1818; m. Jesse Betts, her brother-in-law 1851. Two children.

7. Elijah, b. 1822; d. 1840.

8. Ruth Adeline, b. Dec. 20, 1824; m. Daniel Frisbee.

Eleven children.

9. Parruck Hubbel, b. 1836; m. Mary A. Smith 1856.

A daughter, Anna Ada, b. 1866.

PAUL F. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1769, New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Sally Beardsley 1791. Moved to Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., 1810, and to Coventry, Chenango co., in 1820, where they lived until death. About 1850, as he was walking home from town he became suddenly wholly blind. He bore this great affliction without a murmur until his death in 1861. Wagon maker and farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Polly, b. 1794; m. David S. Hunt 1817. Four children.

+ 2. Seba.

+ 3. Horace S.

PERNET P. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Judson<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1820; m. Elizabeth M. Badger 1842. Res. near Whitney's Point, Broome co., N. Y. Farmer. Presbyterian.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Darwin M., b. 1848; m. Clarissa A. Loomis 1874. A son, Floyd L., b. 1881; d. 1883.

2. Alma L., b. 1868.

3. One child d. in infancy.

PETER BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1795, one mile east of Harpersfield Center, Delaware co., N. Y. He d. Feb. 2, 1873, Napoli, Cataraugus co., N. Y. Married Mrs. Maria (Boardman) Miller, Feb. 20, 1829, who d. May 21, 1873.

#### CHILDREN.

+ 1. Salmon Wheeler.

+ 2. Philander Elijah.

3. Abbie Penfield, b. Oct. 23, 1834; m. Manly D. Tiffany May 3, 1859, Fredonia, N. Y. Moved to Lincoln, Neb., 1870, where they reside. She has given her life to teaching, and is now

the Principal of the Capitol School in that city. Childless. Episcopalian.

+ 4. Joseph H. Miller.

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PETER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Luke<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1791, and d. June 27, 1870, Huntington, Conn.; m. Delia Bennett Oct. 12, 1825, who d. March 7, 1875. Farmer. Methodist.

His will bears date of May 3, 1870. Mentions his wife Delia and son John L., and four grandchildren. His property was to go to his grandchildren after the death of his son. Charles B. Clark was the executor. The inventory of his estate amounted to \$3,269. (B'pt. Rec.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. John B., b. July 6, 1827; d. Dec. 26, 1828.

+ 2. John L.

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(DR.) PETER BEARDSLEE<sup>8</sup> (John O.<sup>7</sup>, Gideon<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 24, 1824; d. June 3, 1849, aged 25 years; m. Mindwell M. Scoville, Sept. 12, 1848. When he had his sign painted after his graduation, it is said he thought "lee" looked better than "ley," and so from that he and his relatives adopted that mode of spelling.

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PHILANDER E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1831; m. (1) Emma M. Wells, Feb. 16, 1858, who d. April 27, 1867; m. (2) Ellen M. Reed (sister of Judge Clinton B. Reed of Denver, Colo.), June 10, 1868. Res. Lincoln, Nebraska.

He is the official stenographer of the First Judicial District of Nebraska. He is genial and hospitable, as the writer can testify from personal experience.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Emma Penfield, b. May 29, 1859; d. Nov. 1, 1873.

2. Joe Penfield, b. Aug. 1, 1863.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

3. Edwin Irwin, b. Aug. 2, 1888; d. next day.

On April 4, 1885, Mr. Beardsley saw an old bible advertised, by a firm in Bristol, England, and printed by John Field, 1666, bound

in heavy calf,  $6\frac{3}{4} \times 9 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in size, nonpareil type, known as the Preacher's Bible. This book he purchased. On page 15, by count, (the book is not paged) there is written, in a clear and legible hand, the name of "Samuel Beardsley," probably the original owner of the book, over the words: "The order of morning prayer daily through the year." The name of "John Beardsley" is on the first page.

In Rev. John Wesley's works are copies of letters written to the Rev. Samuel Beardsley. Is he the same person whose name is written in the above described bible?

The following are verbatim copies of the letters :  
To the Rev. Samuel Beardsley 1772:

"Dear Sammy,— It is a great blessing that your fellow-laborers and you are all of one mind. When that is so the work of the Lord prospers in your hands. It will go on widening, as well as deepening, while you draw in one yoke. If you desire it should deepen in believers, continually exhort them to go on unto perfection; steadily to use all the grace they have received, and every moment to expect full salvation. The "Plain Account of Christian Perfection" you should read yourself, more than once, and recommend it to all that are groaning for full redemption."

Again in 1779:

"The more pains you take the more blessing you will find; especially in preaching full salvation, receivable now, by faith.

"Exhort all believers, strongly and explicitly, to go on to perfection, and to expect every blessing God has promised, not to morrow, but to-day.

"Everywhere exhort the believers to expect full salvation now by simple faith" (p. 131).

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PHILLIP BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (George<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); d. aged 32; m. Sarah Sly.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ruth; m. (1) Samuel Evitts; m. (2) — Treadwell.

+ 2. George Frederick.

3. Daniel.

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(CAPT.) PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>),

b. Nov. 21, 1755; d. 1826; m. Esther Curtis Dec 2, 1784. Settled in Kent Hollow, Litchfield co., Conn. He was a Captain in the Army of the Revolution. The immediate cause of his death was an injury received from being thrown from a wagon. He only lived a few days after the injury. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Birdsey.
- 2. Anna, b. 1787; m. John Taylor 1805. Four sons and one dan.
- 3. Josiah, b. 1789; m. Mary Merwin 1813.
- 4. Sarah, b. 1791; m. Milo Stone 1810. Three sons and one dan.
- + 5. Philo.
- + 6. Curtis.
- + 7. Almus.
- + 8. Agur.

(DR.) PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1758; m. (1) — Johnson, m. (2) —

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Several d. in infancy.
- 2. Charles; m. Hannah Hopson.
- 3. Maria.

PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elias<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1788; m. Mehitabel (da. of Eli) Beardsley. Res. Catherine, Schuyler co., New York. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Roswell; m. Judith Mallard.
- 2. Rhoda; m. Cortland Smith.
- 3. Eli; d. aged 18, 1815.
- 4. Elizabeth; m. Davis Buckley.
- + 5. Daniel.
- 6. Agur; d. y.

PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 14, 1794; m. Lois S. Gun 1816, of Kent Hollow, Conn.

In the autumn of 1814 he journeyed to Ohio on horseback and bargained for a farm, near Coitsville and then returned to Connecticut by the same conveyance. In the spring of 1815 he went



again to Ohio and bought a farm in the north-west part of Canfield township, now Summit co., on which he worked during the summer and then returned to Connecticut in the fall. During the winter following he worked at shoemaking. In the spring of 1816 he married, and, with his young wife and brother Curtis, drove through with a yoke of oxen and a span of horses to Ohio, being twenty-four days enroute.

## CHILDREN.

1. Chauncy G.
  2. Daniel.
  - + 3. Frederick W.
  - + 4. Almus.
  5. Mary.
  6. Lois Kezela.
  7. Keturah.
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PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 13, 1803; m. Mrs. Lovina Wadsworth May 23, 1830. Methodist. Farmer near Akron, Ohio, where he d. Feb. 25, 1846.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth H., b. Aug. 19, 1836; m. Nelson Beardsley Stone Aug. 23, 1854.
  2. Clarissa L., b. Jan. 18, 1840; m. Frank N. Barnes March 26, 1862.
  3. Emeline A., b. June 14, 1844; m. Rev. J. A. Kummer, of the Erie Conference, M. E. Church, April 13, 1869.
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PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Agur<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 16, 1827; d. 1891. Res. Burlington, Bradford co., Pa. Farmer. Episcopalian. Married Cornelia Glover March 15, 1854. An only daughter, Martha Augusta, b. Aug. 24, 1856. She was a fine scholar, a good musician, and charming in her manners. She died July 8, 1882, from injuries received in a fall six weeks after her marriage to Gustavus G. Lane. "Her sun went down while it was yet day," trusting in Him "who ever liveth to make intercession for us." Soon the eyes that scan these lines will join that unnumbered throng. Will it be weal or woe?

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PHILO BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zechariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830; m. (1) Tryphena Sanderson 1849, who d. 1851; (2) Margaret Campbell 1852. Res. Odessa, Schuylcr co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. William.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

2. Delphine, b. 1854; m. Albert Burke Crawford.
3. Frederick Spencer, b. 1857; d. 1882.
4. Jesse, b. 1862; m. James Donahue 1882.
5. Carrie L., b. 1867.
6. Lottie May, b. 1869.
7. Bertie M., b. 1878.

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PHILONUS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1768, Kent, Litchfield co., Conn.; d. 1833; m. Patty Mary Beach. Moved to Pennsylvania in 1817, and settled in Susquehanna co., where their family was reared.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Albert.
- 2. Susan; m. Andrew Bolles.
- + 3. Charles.
- + 4. John Beach.

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(CAPT.) PHINEAS BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup>, (Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 5, 1733, Stratfield, Conn., and d. Jan. 20, 1812, in New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Ruth Fairchild 1755. Was for many years Deacon in the Congregational Church, and town clerk of New Fairfield, Conn. October 1765, the court ordered Phineas Beardsley of New Fairfield to collect taxes on non-resident lands, and pay over to Nehemiah Beardsley and two others on the first day of April, 1766-1767 and 1768. (Colonial Records, Vol. 12, p. 441.)

Phineas Beardsley enlisted January 1, 1777, in the 7th Connecticut Regiment, for three years in the Revolutionary War; commissioned Captain on that date; resigned on account of ill health Nov. 15, 1778.

His will was dated Sept. 12, 1806. His son, Obadiah, and Ruth his wife, were the executors. (Danbury Records, book 10, p. 61.)

On his tombstone is the following passage of Holy Scripture: "He that endureth to the end the same shall be saved."

## CHILDREN.

1. Rhoda; bapt. April 20, 1758; m. Billy Trowbridge.  
Four sons and three daus.

+ 2. Elijah.

3. Molly, b. April 18, 1764; m. John Bearse 1784.

They moved to Westmoreland, N. Y., in 1805. She d. Aug. 11, 1828. Their dau. Molly, b. 1795; m. Obadiah Newcom, who settled in Frabries, Onondaga co., N. Y., where was b. John Bears Newcom, 1824. He became the author of several Genealogical works. To him the author is somewhat indebted, in the early researches for this work. Through him he ascertained who was his great-grandfather.

+ 4. Obadiah.

5. Hannah; bapt. July 16, 1769.

6. Ephraim, b. July, 1771; d. soon.

+ 7. Levi.

+ 8. Phineas.

PHINEAS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1778, New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Annis (youngest dau. of John) Beardsley. Moved to near Marietta, Ohio, in 1800. The will of Phineas, June 15, 1811, mentions all of his family. (B. 11, between pages 48 and 61, D. R.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Phebe.

2. Lucy.

3. Cloe.

4. Charlotte,

5. Alva R.

6. Ruth.

PRICE BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 19, 1761, at Newtown, Conn.; m. Frelove Frinch. He was a composer and singer. Universalist. Died at Dorset, Bennington co., Vt., 1838.

## CHILDREN.

+ 1. Davis.

2. Martin.

3. Joel; m. Keziah Dayton.

+ 4. Lyman.

- + 5. Bennett.  
 6. Farwell ; m. Mira Allen.  
 7. Lucy ; d. unmarried.  
 8. Betsy ; m. Asa Chapman. Seven sons and one dau.

PRICE W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lyman<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 18, 1839, Bainbridge, Geauga co. ; m. Mary A. Stanley June 16, 1860. Res. Alliance, Stark co., Ohio. Salesman. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Thomas G.
2. Alvah P.
3. Carrie S., b. Oct. 12, 1868.

PRICE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 19, 1814 ; m. Hannah Griffith 1841. Res. Warrenville, Du Page co., Ill. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nancy ; m. — Rogers.
2. Emily Augusta ; m. — Gloss.
3. Jerome G.
4. Hannah.
5. Herbert Price.
6. Charles Franklin.
7. Pliny William ; d. y.
8. Mary Elizabeth ; d. y.

PUNDERSON H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 24, 1814, at Woodstock, New Brunswick ; m. Florinda Hamilton, 1836. Res. Grand Falls, N. B.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John Davis.  
 2. Gustavus Herbert, b. 1839. Perished on Lake Superior, when the steamer St. Clair was burned on the 9th of July, 1876. A lawyer of marked ability. Aged 37.  
 3. Paul Tyler.  
 4. Horace, b. 1845 ; d. 1850.  
 + 5. William Henry.

6. Harold W., b. 1853. Drowned at Grand Falls, N. B., 1859.
7. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 12, 1858; d. y.

RALPH D. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 8, 1802, at Woodstock, N. B.; d. Nov., 1877; m. Ellen Currie, of Richmond, N. B. Farmer. Episcopalian.



Ralph D. Beardsley.

CHILDREN.

1. Jane Maria; m. George White. Six children.
- + 2. William Dibblee.
- + 3. Charles Frederick.
4. Mary Ann; m. Patrick Starkey. One child.
5. Isabella Jane; m. Edwin Bradstreet.

- 6. Louisa Lee ; m. Benjamin Smith. Two children.
- + 7. Robert C.
- 8. Matilda Levina ; m. George Eills. One dau.
- 9. Helen Augusta ; m. S. W. Hurst.
- 10. Charles Alford.
- 11. Bethia Elizabeth ; m. O. P. Stevenson, of Holton,

Maine.

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RALPH W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi C.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1847, at Adams, Ill. ; d. Jan. 11, 1893 ; m. Maggie Campbell Feb. 25, 1874. Res. Buckingham, Ill. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Charles Wesley, b. Dec. 29, 1874.
- 2. Mabel Edna, b. Nov. 21, 1876.
- 3. Arthur Fairman, b. Dec. 29, 1878.
- 4. Asa Fairman, b. Dec. 6, 1880.

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RANDOLPH BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April, 1835 ; m. Stella Grace July, 1861.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Adda E., b. July, 1863.
- 2. Lizzie M., b. Jan. 1, 1868.
- 3. Ralph, b. July, 1873.

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RANSOM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ichabod<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 3, 1793, in Conn. ; d. at Constantine, Mich., Jan. 7, 1851 ; m. Sally Smily April 23, 1812, who d. Nov. 27, 1866, aged 63. Moved to west side of Seneca Lake, N. Y. in 1820, and built the Topee Saw Mill on Watkins Creek. Then moved from that to St. Joseph Valley, Mich., in 1835. Farmer. Universalist.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abner Murray.
- 2. Hall, b. 1817. Had a family.
- + 3. Smilie Ransom.
- 4. Philo.
- 5. Rhoda ; m. George Hebron.
- 6. Sally Ann ; m. Charles Parker.
- 7. Minerva ; m. David Kelly.
- 8. Mary ; m. John Rickart.

REOLOFF T. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William<sup>7</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 2, 1838, Pittsfield, Chenango co., N. Y. Was educated at the New Berlin Academy, and d. March 19, 1877, aged 39; m. Mary H. Hoxie Jan. 4, 1861. Was Justice of Peace for several years. Supervisor in 1873. One child, a son, + Kinne L.

REUBEN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1798; d. April 3, 1879; m. Lydia Robinson Oct. 3, 1819, who d. Jan. 3, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

1. Willis, b. July 7, 1820; d. Jan. 4, 1876.
2. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1821; d. Oct. 22, 1850.
3. Maria, b. June 7, 1823; d. Oct. 7, 1856.
- + 4. Orson.
5. Nancy, b. Jan. 29, 1826; d. Dec. 28, 1854.
6. Keziah, b. Feb. 13, 1827; m. Alex. Vallena.
7. Marcns.
8. Annette, b. Dec. 8, 1832; m. Isaac C. Bonsor.
9. Ortellus, b. Jan. 12, 1836.

REUBEN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1808; m. Harriet Nurse.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Ann.
2. Charles W.
3. Mary A.
4. Ellen.
5. Levi.

REUBEN BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (William<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 29, 1865, in New Jersey; m. Emma C. Cannon Nov. 8, 1889. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Salesman.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Malcomb, b. Aug. 13, 1891.
2. James Franklin, b. Nov. 29, 1893.
3. Floyd Harry, b. Nov. 23, 1898.
4. Henry Cannon, b. Aug. 31, 1900.

RICHARD BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Havilah<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 9, 1838. Graduated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and entered the service of the U. S. as Paymaster in the navy. His health failing, after two years of continued service, he resigned and traveled abroad. While in Europe he was correspondent for the "New York World." In 1867, at Naples Italy, he m. Isabella O. Gowan, a daughter of a clergyman of the Church of England; returned with his wife to England, and there delivered several interesting lectures on Herculaneum and Pompeii.

He was appointed Consul at Jerusalem, and served in that position till promoted to be Consul-General of Egypt at Cairo in 1870. The writer, when traveling in the East in the early spring of 1873, had the pleasure of forming his acquaintance at Cairo, Egypt. Neither of us knew anything of our ancestry back of our grandfathers. We parted with expressed regrets on each side, as to our inability to trace our relationship. I now know that his great-grandfather and mine were brothers. He d. at Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 23, 1876. He was a member of the Church of England.

## CHILDREN.

1. A child was b.; d. unnamed.
2. Isabella S. R. (called "Looloo"), b. Oct. 9, 1869.
3. Charles Clayton.
4. Frederick, b. 1874.

RICHARD S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Edward S.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1847; m. Nancy Sanford May 25, 1870. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Traveling Salesman.

## CHILDREN.

1. Estella May, b. May 1, 1872; m. Rev. L. H. Schoik June 6, 1900.
2. Susan Munson, b. Feb. 16, 1874.
3. Elroy Sanford, b. April 24, 1877; d. July 7, 1878.

ROBERT BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); bapt. May, 1723. His will dated Oct. 30, 1765, gives to his son, Abijah, his blacksmith tools and gun, and mentions wife Hannah.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Abijah.
- + 2. Robert C.



ROBERT C. BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1753, and d. 1813, aged 60; m. Huldah Hawley, Sept., 1776; d. 1856, aged 101. He belonged to 2nd Co. 5th Regt. Conn. Militia, under Col. Waterbury.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elijah; bapt. 1788.
2. Huldah; bapt. 1788.
3. Gideon Hawley; bapt. 1788.
4. Hannah; bapt. 1788.

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ROBERT BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Nathaniel K.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837; m. Emeline Clark. Farmer and stock-dealer.

## CHILDREN.

1. James I.
2. John L.
3. Frederick.
4. Frank.

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ROBERT C. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ralph D.<sup>7</sup>, John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 27, 1840, Woodstock, New Brunswick. He went in 1863, via the Isthmus to California and mined in Calvaras co; in 1864 to Idaho; in 1865 to British Columbia; in 1866 to Montana; in 1867 to Idaho; in 1876 to Utah. In 1884 he and his brother, Charles A., called on the author in Denver, Colorado, and furnished much valuable information concerning their family. At that time their home was in Challis, Custer co., Idaho.

Robert C. was afterwards drowned while attempting to cross the Challis River. His brother, Charles A., returned to the old home in Woodstock, N. B., and is caring for his aged mother (1902).

ROBINSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Beverly R.<sup>6</sup>, Anstin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1794; m. Easter Miller. Res. Cedar Spring, Kent co., Mich. Carpenter and farmer. A member of this family wrote: "I am proud to say that not one of the name has ever been arrested as a criminal." This is true, so far as my knowledge goes, with two exceptions.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Morrison.
2. Jeremiah.

3. Emory.
4. Susan ; m. — Chapman.
5. Malinda ; m. — Chapman.
6. Morrison.
7. Gariny.

ROSWELL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Sam-



Roswell Beardsley.

uel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1809, at Scipio, Cayuga co., N. Y. Went to North Lansing, Tompkins co., N. Y., in 1828, where he has been merchant and postmaster ever since.

Nelson Beardsley, his brother, was law partner with William H. Seward, and in the course of a conversation concerning Roswell, it was suggested that it might be of use to him to be postmaster of the place where he was living. Mr. Seward immediately

interested himself in the matter. A few days later Mr. Beardsley received his commission, signed by the then Postmaster General, John McLean; and this was the first knowledge he had that anything of the sort was on foot. The commission still hangs in his office, and is the only one he has ever had. This commission from President John Quincy Adams bears date of June 28, 1828. He was in his nineteenth year when he received his appointment, and is therefore 93 years of age. Eleven years ago he stated that "he had been able to make his own quarterly returns with only two or three interruptions during all of this long period. He has mailed letters of some of the families of his neighborhood for five generations. The revenue from the office for many years did not exceed \$15 or \$20, but after the coming of the railroad it had risen to \$170.

All of his life Mr. Beardsley has kept a small country store at North Lansing, more popularly known as Beardsley's Corners, and he has amassed an independent competence. His unbroken service is the longest in the history of American office holding. He and his wife (still living) celebrated their golden wedding anniversary 24 years ago. The New York Geographical Society offered him a large price for his commission when it was 60 years old, but he refused.

In his beautiful home, with its luxuriant furnishings and pleasant surroundings, he passes much of his time, where his friends, whose name is legion, are thrice welcomed and hospitably received.

So firm he strode across the room,  
So stately was his air,  
You scarce had guessed that ninety years  
Had whitened through his hair.

A perfect gentleman of the old school; a lover of books; a friend to science and education, and a firm believer in the broad principles of humanity—schools, colleges, universities, churches and benevolent societies alike receive liberal benefits from his bountiful hands. The cut is reproduced from a recent photograph.

On the 28th of June, 1902, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home to celebrate the 74th anniversary of his appointment as postmaster. Should he live one year more there will be a grander celebration of that remarkable event. He m. Isabella Conrad Oct. 29, 1829.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry A., b. Dec. 17, 1830 ; d. May 4, 1854.
  2. Helen A., b. April 9, 1832 ; m. Jacob Osman.
  3. Antonette, b. July 6, 1835 ; m. Jacob Linderman.
  4. Cordelia A., b. Oct. 2, 1840 ; m. Thomas Benton
- Brown.
- Twins {
5. Franklin J., b. 1842 ; m. Allen Wycoff.
  6. Frances J., b. June 2, 1842 ; m. Andrew Brink.
  7. Alice D., b. May 25, 1843 ; m. Charles Barger.
  8. Clara J., b. June 17, 1853 ; d. y.

ROBINSON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 24, 1809, Hamburgh, Sussex co., N. J. ; m. Barbery Hubbard 1829. Carpenter. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John Canfield.
  2. Thompson, b. 1832 ; d. 1843.
  3. Benazy M., b. 1833 ; d. 1839.
  - + 4. Morrison.
  5. Mary A., b. Aug. 25, 1837 ; m. C. A. Godfrey 1859.
  6. Job, b. 1840 ; d. 1842.
  7. Jarama Boyington, b. 1844 ; m. Amelia Barran-
- drass.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lester<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 26, 1822, at Rochester, N. Y., and d. in New York City June, 1902, where he had been a lawyer, school commissioner and one of the Masters of the New York College. He left a wife, Gertrude.

RUSSELL B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 12, 1822, Oxford, Chenango co., N. Y. ; d. Jan. 5, 1901 ; m. Roxanna Burrows. His body awaits the resurrection morn in the Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif., amid flowers and palms on every side. Left the State of New York in 1889 ; stopped one year in Illinois, and then took up land in the north-west corner of Kansas, on which they lived six years. In 1896, with his family, he emigrated to and settled in Los Angeles, Calif., where the author found them Feb., 1900, and enjoyed several visits with them.

## CHILDREN.

1. Arsulia Amelia ; d. aged eight years.
  2. Eliza, Lucretia ; d. aged two years.
  3. Leigh Samuel, b. 1864.
  4. Mary Eliza, b. 1871.
  5. Nelly May ; m. E. McGory. Res. Trowbridge, Pa.
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SALMON W. BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1759, New Fairfield, Conn. Enlisted in the 2nd Conn. Regiment Jan. 13, 1780; mustered out 1784 at expiration of term. Married Abigail Penfield Feb. 19, 1784. Moved from Connecticut in 1795 to Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y., and settled on lot 14, one mile northeast of the center. Was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church there. Was Town Clerk in 1802 and 3, and Justice of the Peace in 1806. Moved to Eden, Erie co., N. Y., 1817, where he d. May 16, 1825. Wife d. 1850.

## CHILDREN.

1. Joseph Hazzard.
  2. Elizabeth, b. 1786; m. Sherman Dayton and moved to Dayton, Ohio. Twelve children.
  - + 3. Salmon Wheeler.
  4. Hannah, b. 1790; m. John J. Dayton. Ten children.
  5. Sarah, b. 1792; m. B. McKay. Two daus and one son.
  - + 6. Peter.
  7. Mercy B., 1797; m. S. Gladden. Two. daus. and one son.
  - + 8. Obadiah Colgreve.
  9. Nancy, b. 1800; m. Myron Newell. Five children.
  10. Lucy, b. 1802; m. Calvin Wadsworth, M. D. Nine children.
  11. Sophronia, b. 1805; m. (1) Otis Janes, (2) Alonzo Strong. Three children.
  - + 12. Hiram Hoyt.
  13. Demma, b. 1809; m. Harvey Janes. Two sons and four daughters.
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SALMON BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 19, 1784, in Conn.; d. Dec. 29, 1835, Eden, Erie co., N. Y.; m. Jane Rippeth 1810; she d. July 18, 1866.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Franklin.
- + 2. Noah C.
- 3. Betsy Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1818; m. Jonathan Knight. Two sons and two daughters.
- 4. Selinda, b. Oct. 8, 1820; m. (1) Marshal Bundy, (2) R. B. Barr.
- 5. Emily, b. Oct. 3, 1824; m. Whitman Clark 1845. Four children.
- 6. Lucy, b. Oct. 2, 1828; d. March 4, 1852.

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SALMON W. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 26, 1788, New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Melinda Martin April 17, 1821, Aurora, Erie co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Mary J., b. 1825; m. Sidney L. Marsh.
- 2. Sidney S., b. Feb. 27, 1827; d. 1859.

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SALMON W. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Salmon W.<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 23, 1829, Napoli, N. Y.; m. Ann Eliza Casten Jan. 1, 1852.

He served in the Union Army during the Civil War; promoted twice for bravery. Confined in Libby Prison for several months. When mustered out was 2nd Lieut. in Co. K., 154th N. Y. Vol. Inf. Came to Nebraska in 1874 and located near Lincoln, where he owns a large stock and fruit farm.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Flora Amanda, b. Nov. 30, 1852; m. George A. Ashman Oct. 19, 1876. One son and a dau.
- 2. Alice Maria, b. Oct. 20, 1855.
- 3. Abbie Emma, b. Sept. 20, 1865.
- 4. William Joseph, b. Nov. 20, 1867.
- 5. James Manly, b. March 29, 1869.
- 6. Jessie, b. May 11, 1873.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 1, 1666, at Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn.; m. Sarah Sherwood July 2, 1691. *d. ante 1700 cf. p. 24, b.*

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Josiah.

2. Sarah ; bapt. July 12, 1713 ; m. Thomas Barnum, Jr., of Danbury, Conn.

3. Hannah, b. 1715.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1692 ; d. 1764 ; m. Eunice Pulford April 25, 1723. On March 28, 1720, his father gave him "land in the ox pasture."

Peter Pixley and Joseph Nichols were appointed administrators of the estate of Samuel Beardsley, April 4, 1764. (Fairfield Records).

CHILDREN.

- + 1. John.
- 2. Randolph.
- 3. Julia.
- 4. Silas.
- + 5. Asher.
- + 6. William ; m. Nehemiah Curtis April 21, 1787.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) ; bapt. Jan., 1702 ; d. Aug. 9, 1760 ; m. Eunice Brown, of Waterbury, May 17, 1737.

In 1742 he took the Freeman's oath. His will was dated March 25, 1760 ; probated Jan., 1761. It began with : "I, Samuel Beardsley, of Stratford, Fairfield co., Colony of Connecticut, in New England." The will mentions "wife Eunice" and his children. Also a grand-child, William. The widow is made sole executor. The inventory was reported Jan. 28, 1761, and amounted to £794 12s. 3d. ; was distributed March 28, 1764.

His wife's death is thus recorded, in the first Congregational Church of Stratfield (now Bridgeport), Conn., "wife of Squire Beardsley died June 19, 1794."

CHILDREN.

- 1. Asa, b. Aug. 16, 1738 ; d. before 1760.
- + 2. Samuel.
- + 3. Amos.
- 4. Eunice, b. Nov. 3, 1745 ; m. Aaron Jackson Aug. 23, 1763.
- 5. Thankful, b. March 2, 1748.
- 6. Silas, b. March 15, 1754 ; d. before the distribution of his father's property.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May. 9,



1707; m. Charity Stilson, who as a babe, was found on a horse block near the sea-shore and brought up by a family of the above name.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Josiah.  
 + 2. Jonathan.  
 3. Samuel.  
 4. Moses, b. 1750; d. 1824.  
 5. Stephen.  
 + 6. Hall.  
 + 7. Abel.  
 8. Philo.  
 + 9. Elias.

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 SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1712; d. June 20, 1790, at New Stratford (now Monroe), Conn.; m. Thankful Doolittle. He renewed covenant March 31, 1734.

His will, dated June 11, 1787, begins with: "I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God, to be saved by the rich free grace of Christ." He mentions "my beloved wife, Thankful" and "my eldest son, Eliakim." The other children are also mentioned. He appointed "wife Thankful and Hall executors." (Bridgeport P. R. Vol. 2).

Thankful Beardsley willed, Feb. 25, 1793, "one cow and one feather bed" to her son "Uri," and "my string of gold beads" to her dau. "Millie." She appointed her sons, Hall and Samuel, executors. The administration was reported Dec. 7, 1795. (B. Rec. Vol. 3).

## CHILDREN.

1. Catherine, b. 1742; d. y.  
 + 2. Eliakim.  
 √ + 3. Samuel.  
 4. Hall.  
 5. Anna.  
 6. Sarah; m. — Beers.  
 7. Aner; m. Eli Smith.  
 8. Catherine, b. 1770; m. Stephen Beardsley.  
 9. Uriah.  
 10. Millie.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 20, 1718, and d. 1792, aged 72; m. (1) Ann French, Aug. 9, 1741, who d.



1765, aged 43; m. (2) Sarah —. Res. Ripton (now Huntington), Conn. The inventory amounted to \$6,698.57.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Josiah, b. 1748; m. Elizabeth Gilbert. A son, David Washington, b. 1780.

2. Sarah; bapt. Aug. 13, 1758; d. y.

3. Daniel.

Twins { 4. Elliott; bapt. Aug. 29, 1762.

+ { 5. Sarah; bapt. Aug. 29, 1762.

+ 6. Joseph.

+ 7. Samuel.

8. Catherine.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Caleb<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738.

## CHILDREN.

Webb. 1. Samuel, b. 1767; m. Mabel Hotchkiss. One son,

2. Eunice; bapt. 1768.

3. Huldah Ann; bapt. 1775.

4. James.

5. Tryphena; bapt. 1786.

6. Antoinette; bapt. 1797.

(DR.) SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 13, 1740; m. Abigail Leavenworth. Res. New Stratford (now Monroe), Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel, b. 1766; m. Mrs. Hays.

2. James, b. 1767; m. Ruth Ann Holbrook 1793.

3. Webb; d. unmarried.

1824. 4. Charlotte, b. 1769; m. Benjamin Hawley. She d.

dren. Died 1834.

5. Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1779; m. Isaac Smith. Eight children.

Twins { 7. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1779. M. (1) David Smith. Several children. M. (2) Moses Hawkins. One dan. M. (3) Adam Lumy. Died 1857, aged 88.

8. Aurelia, b. April 29, 1785; m. — Downs Dec.,

1803. Several children. Died Sept. 3, 1869.

✓ SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>), b. 1748; m. Millicent Doolittle 1774, who d. Aug. 20, 1807, aged 52, at Newtown, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- Similar names p. 142.*
- + 1. Abel Moss.
  - 2. Josiah, b. 1777; m. Anodine Glover. One dau.
  - + 3. Eli.
  - 4. Mary (Polly), b. July 9, 1781; m. Peter F. Peck.
  - 5. Sarah (Sally), b. Nov. 16, 1783; m. Thos. Botsford.
  - ✓ + 6. Zerah. *392*
  - Twins { 7. Ira Stilson, b. 1788. *July 1. at Newton Ct. m. Electa Griswold.*
  - 8. Lemuel, b. 1788; m. (1) Mary Bishop, (2) Elizabeth Judd. *Sept. 30.* One child, Mary, who m. Samuel Wicks.
  - 9. Millicent, b. Sept. 11, 1792; m. Samuel Doolittle.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>1</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>), b. Jan., 1751; d. probably 1812; m. Rebecca —. Res. Newtown, Conn. Moses, son of Josiah, Jr., was appointed sole administrator Jan. 16, 1812. His wife and children are mentioned in his will. (B. 11, p. 48, D. R.)

## CHILDREN.

- 1. David Wheeler.
- 2. Lydia.
- 3. Eunice.
- 4. Ezra.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>), b. 1760; d. 1836; m. Phebe Curtis Jan. 28, 1783, who d. Jan. 27, 1857, aged 90.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; magistrate and selectman of his town many years, and several times a representative in the State Legislature. Congregationalist.

His will was dated Dec. 22, 1834, at Monroe, Conn., and mentions his "wife Phebe, son Samuel B., and daughters Nancy (Darling), Phebe (Chichester), and grandsons Silas Lewis, Agur Beardsley, and granddaughter Anna Maria Darling."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Silas Curtis.
- 2. Elisha.
- + 3. Agur.

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Stone at Country N.Y.

In  
Memory of  
Samuel Beardsley  
who died  
Feb 5, 1830  
Aet. 79

- + 4. Samuel Birdsey.
- 5. Nancy, b. Jan. 30, 1797; m. — Darling.
- 6. Phebe, b. Oct. 22, 1799; m. — Chichester.

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SAMUEL T. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jared<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1772; m. (1) Elizabeth St. John.

An old record speaks of the "ear-mark" of Samuel Thomas Beardsley. It was the custom then to "ear-mark" stock, same as is done now in the West.

CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH.

- + 1. Anson.
- 2. Sarah C., b. 1801; m. George Reynolds.
- 3. Mary Ann, b. 1803; d. 1826.
- 4. Christopher, b. 1804; d. unmarried.
- 5. Antoinette, b. 1806; m. George Hyde; d. 1839.
- 6. Rebecca.
- 7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1810; m. Charles Beach.

Nine children.

Married (2) Anna Camp 1812, and moved to Pennsylvania, where she d. in 1815.

CHILDREN BY ANNA.

- 8. Lucy; m. Stephen Breed.
- + 9. Jared.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 19, 1771, at Newburg, N. Y.; d. 1837, Sparta, Sussex co., N. J.; m. Hannah Blaine (a relative of James G. Blaine) Oct. 15, 1796, who d. Sept. 10, 1873. When young he worked at saddle and harness making with his father; later in life, farming.

CHILDREN.

- 1. A son, b. July 26, 1797; d. unmarried.
  - 2. A dau., b. Aug. 15, 1798; d. unmarried.
  - 3. Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1799; m. George Adams.
- She d. Nov. 24, 1822.
- + 4. Henry.
  - 5. Thomas.
  - 6. Sarah, b. Sept., 1805; m. Oxford Shafer. She died 1851.
  - 7. Abby, b. June, 1808; m. Thomas L. Wilson.

- + 8. Morrison.
- 9. Madison, b. 1814 ; d. 1817.
- 10. Beverly.
- 11. Ann, b. April, 1817 ; m. Jacob B. La Porte, March, 1838 ; d. Nov., 1883, leaving ten sons.
- + 12. Anzi.
- 13. Mary E., b. June, 1823 ; m. John F. Durkee ; d. 1884, leaving an only daughter, Mrs. Blakeslee.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 8, 1791 ; d. 1853 ; m. Nancy Young 1814. Presbyterian. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

- 1. David Martin.
- 2. Lucy Ann, b. 1817 ; d. 1848.
- + 3. John C.
- 4. Rachael, b. 1820 ; d. 1846.
- 5. Esther, b. 1821.
- 6. Sally, b. 1823 ; d. 1829.
- 7. Andrew, b. 1824 ; d. 1846.
- 8. Melissa, b. 1827.
- 9. James Moore, b. 1833 ; m. Mary Fargo 1858. One son, Perry.
- 10. Salmon Truman, b. 1836.
- + 11. Nathaniel Adams.

SAMUEL H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1793 ; d. 1822 ; m. Polly Green, Jan. 23, 1817. Joseph Beardsley, of Milford, sold lands to him.

CHILDREN.

- 1. George H.
- 2. Cyrus William.
- 3. Oscar Eugene.
- 4. Eugene Oscar.

SAMUEL B. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 12, 1795 ; d. 1873, Monroe, Conn. ; m. Abigail McEwen Feb. 20, 1819. He graduated from Yale College in 1815 ; taught school at Snow Hill, Maryland, from 1815 to 1819 ; at Bridgeport and at Danbury each for several years. In 1861 retired to

his native town and taught a select school for some time, making nearly fifty years in all.

CHILDREN.

+ 1. Edward McEwen.

2. Abigail Elma, b. Aug. 22, 1842; m. John G. Stevens, M. D., May 16, 1868. Res. Monroe, Conn. One dan., Elma Beardsley, b. July 19, 1871.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1800; m. Mary Ann Hurlbut, Fairfield, Vt.

CHILDREN.

1. Homer.

2. Betsey; m. Josiah Sturdivant.

3. Mary Ann; m. Harman Sowles.

SAMUEL C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Beverly R.<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 12, 1790; m. Lavina Margeson March 9, 1814. Tanner by trade.

CHILDREN

+ 1. Gideon.

2. Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1817.

3. Jane, b. Feb. 18, 1820.

4. Lovina, b. June 5, 1822.

5. Samuel.

+ 6. Thomas.

(JUDGE) SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 6, 1790, at Hoosic, Rensselaer co., N. Y.; d. May 6, 1860. He studied law with Judge Hathaway, of Rome, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1815. In 1821 was chosen District Attorney of Oneida co., and in 1822 State Senator. In 1823 he was appointed by President Adams, U. S. Attorney for the northern District of N. Y. and held the position until 1836, when he was elected a Representative in Congress, continuing for six years; was re-elected in 1842. In Congress he was a loyal supporter of President Jackson and a recognized leader of the House. In a speech on the currency in 1834, he said, "sooner than extend the existence of the Bank of the U. S. let it perish, and in its fall carry down every bank in the Union. I say for one, perish credit, perish commerce, perish the state institutions, give us a broken, de-

cayed, worthless currency, rather than the ignoble and corrupt tyranny of an irresponsible corporation." Shortly after entering upon his third term, Gov. Marcy nominated him as Circuit Judge and the senate at once confirmed the appointment. President Jackson, in the presence of his cabinet and some of the most eminent members of both houses, urged him to remain in Congress. He consented, but subsequently accepted the position of Attorney-General of the State. In 1814 he resigned his position in Congress to become a Justice of the Supreme Court of the state, and in 1817 he was made Chief Justice.

He married a daughter of Judge Hathaway and had two sons, James, deceased, and + Arthur M., a prominent lawyer of Utica, N. Y.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1794 ; m. Nancy Davis.

CHILDREN.

1. William J., b. 1824 ; d. 1826.
2. Hannah W. ; m. Nathan Blackman. She d. Dec. 17, 1877. He d. 1886.

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SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Stephens<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 13, 1792 ; d. 1860 ; m. Assenath Gregory, Farmer. Justice of the Peace. High Sheriff. Representative and Senator for several years.

His will was dated Dec. 26, 1859. Probated May 24, 1860.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Orville Hall.
- + 2. Samuel Gregory.

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SAMUEL C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 20, 1793 in Newtown, Sussex co., N. J. ; m. (1) Sarah G. Mattison 1815. Moved first to Susquehanna co., Pa., and then in 1830 to Edinburgh, Portage co., Ohio, where she d. 1864. M. (2) Mrs. Margaret Nash Sept. 15, 1867. He d. Sept. 18, 1867.

By common consent he was elected Justice of the Peace for life, or during good behavior. He held the position while he lived. Tanner. A Methodist.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. James Morrison.

2. Esther Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1817; m. Edwin A. Chapman, who d. Feb. 21, 1843.

3. Susan Maria, b. Nov. 1, 1819; m. Rev. C. R. Chapman. Res. Tarrytown, N. Y. Four children. A son, Rev. Melville Beardsley Chapman, b. 1843, is a pastor in the N. Y. East Conference, M. E. Church.

4. Melinda, b. 1821; m. her brother-in-law, E. A. Chapman, 1843. She d. 1872.

5. Elizabeth, b. 1823; d. 1836.

6. Emeline, b. Oct. 13, 1825; d. 1854.

+ 7. William Egbert.

8. Matilda, b. 1836; d. in infancy.

SAMUEL G. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1802; m. Caroline Stuart June 19, 1826.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Abel Moss.

2. Mary Nancy, b. 1831; m. Edward Platte.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 23, 1814; d. Dec. 2, 1863; m. Sarah Thimbal, who d. Sept. 12, 1877.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jacob.

2. Catherine.

3. Edwin; d. y.

4. Edward; d. y.

5. Samuel.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Bennett<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 1818; d. March 6, 1885, Campbellsport, Portage co., Ohio, where he had been a merchant and post-master for years. M. (1) Mary Jane Langworthy 1840, who d. 1848; m. (2) Margaret Yonts Aug., 1850.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

+ 1. George A.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

2. Chloe F., b. 1852; m. Miles Lowrie.

3. Alfred Otis.

✓ SAMUEL A. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zerah<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 30, 1826, Coventry, Chenango co., N. Y.; m. (1) Lois Diana Smith June 2, 1847, and she d. Dec. 4, 1855; m. (2) Emma Lucretia Hoyt Dec. 24, 1856. Farmer. Presbyterian. *d. Jan 18, 1892*

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice Louisa, b. Aug. 18, 1848
- + 2. Clark Smith.
3. Alvin Augustus, b. Dec. 1, 1852.

SAMUEL H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Joseph H.<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 8, 1826, in N. J.; m. Margaret McCoul 1850. He followed the sea for a time and since carpentering. Res, Warren, Bristol co., Rhode Island.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna Jane, b. 1852; d. 1875.
2. William Henry, b. 1854; d. 1857.
3. Lillie Taylor, b. 1863.
4. Clara Cole, b. 1868.

SAMUEL G. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Mary Beach, of Trumbull, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Morris Beach.
2. Mary Louise.
3. Alice Minerva.

SAMUEL D. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jehiel<sup>7</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 14, 1818; d. Aug. 16, 1862, Keeseville, N. Y.; m. Louisa Flekeyer Oct. 12, 1847. In the mercantile and lumber business.

## CHILDREN.

1. Helen M., b. 1850; m. P. M. Widner.
2. Mira Jane, b. 1852; m. John A. Rankin 1875. She d. 1880. A dau., Clara.
3. Gilbert D., b. May 25, 1854; d. June 1, 1862.
4. Samuel Jehiel, b. 1856.

SAMUEL A. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>,



John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June, 1819; m. Phebe Kendall Sept., 1843. Res. near Catherine, N. Y. Farmer. Methodist.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Grant.
- 2. Hattie; m. George Linn.
- 3. Cornelia; m. Samuel Winton.

(COL.) SAMUEL R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec., 1831, Cherry Valley, Otsego co., N. Y.; m. Charlotte Burckle; was engaged in a milling and shipping business until the war broke out, when he organized the 24th N. Y. Vol. Inf., and was commissioned colonel. He d. Dec. 28, 1863. Typhoid Pneumonia, induced by exposure and the hardships of an active service, closed the work of a brave and true soldier.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Frederica Raymond, b. March 2, 1845; m. Robert Gilchrist, an Ex-Attorney-General of New Jersey and a distinguished lawyer. Res. Jersey City. Four children.
- 2. Mary Catherine, b. 1846; m. L. Bradford Prince, at one time judge, and member of the New York senate, Ex-Chief Justice of New Mexico. Res. Santa Fe, N. M. One son.
- 3. Samuel Addison, b. April, 1852.
- 4. Clarence Burckle.

(MAJOR) SAMUEL R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Justus W.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1844; m. Lizzie Marshall. Childless. Entered the Union Army, March 2, 1863, and commanded a company at the battle of Chancellorsville; was commissioned 2d Lieut. July 17, 1862, and Major Dec., 1863. He was 7 days, on the Peninsula, also at Antietam, Gettysburg, Lookont Mountain, Rensselaer and in other engagements. He was compelled to leave the service in June, 1863, on account of ill health. Baptist. Res. Newark N. J.

SEBA BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Paul F.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1795, New Fairfield, Conn.; m. Rhoda Valueer 1817, Delhi Delaware co., N. Y. In 1830 he purchased a farm in Coventry, Chenango co., N. Y., where he resided until his death in 1859. In politics a democrat and served in the war of 1812. Universalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sally Ann, b. Jan. 10, 1823.
  2. Juliett, b. 1825; m. R. F. Reed 1855. One son, T. W. Reed, Afton, N. Y.
  3. Sophronia R., b. 1827; m. Hiram A. Blakeslee, 1851. She d. 1881, leaving five children.
  - + 4. David H.
  - + 5. George N.
  6. Hattie L., b. 1838; m. F. C. Kason 1863. Four children.
  - + 7. Oscar R.
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SCIPIO C. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct., 1826; m. Catherine Coates Dec. 1852. Res. Havanna, Schuyler co., N. Y. Grocer. Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles, b. 1856; m. Emma Beardsley 1877.
  2. Joseph Earl, b. 1861; m. Josie Morning 1883.
  3. Lewis.
  4. Hazilett.
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SEELY J. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Jacob<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 8, 1852, Canton, Bradford co., Pa.; m. Manetta Miller May 8, 1877. Farmer. Res. Odessa, Schuyler co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Leon M., b. Aug. 26, 1880; d. May 3, 1881.
  2. Bertha M., b. Dec. 16, 1883.
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SELAH B. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1771, near Huntington, Conn. He moved from Newtown, Conn., to Carlton, Orleans co., N. Y. 1811, then a wilderness, filled with wild beasts and wilder savages. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade and was nicknamed "Deacon." He improved a farm and built a house, which is standing now (1886). He m. Ann E. Phelps 1823. She d. March 21, 1866, and he Nov. 23 of same year. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. George W.
2. Harriet Delia; m. George Culver.

3. Helen Augusta; m. John Q. Adams.
4. Anna E., b. March 18, 1844.

SERAJAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); bapt. Sept. 2, 1733; m. Jemima Beardsley. In Danbury is this record: "Sept. 4, 1758, Widow Jemima Beardsley was appointed guardian to Theodorus and Martha, minor children of Serajah Beardsley, deceased." (B. 2, p. 65, D. R.)

The court appointed Nehemiah and Jeremiah Beardslee administrators of his estate. "The debts surmount the movable estate of said deceased £30 6s. 5d." They "were ordered to sell real estate to meet it Oct., 1758." (Colonial Records, Vol. XI.)

SETH M. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Ezra M.<sup>8</sup>, Elisha<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Obadiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 30, 1850, at Rock Island, Ill.; m. Fanny —. He was a superior jockey and horseman and rode for the Queen of England several times. One dau., Josie Maud.

SHERMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1785; m. Hannah (dau. of Capt. Elisha) Durkee, an officer in Gen. Washington's Army, whose wife was one of the survivors of the Wyoming Massacre and was a granddau. of Judge Obadiah Gove, of Penn. Concerning her family the historian, Col. Stone, says: "The most remarkable in the history of many that a father and six sons should be engaged in the same battle is rarely known. Five corpses of a single family sleeping upon the cold bed of death together the same night. What a price did that family pay for liberty!"

Of such sturdy stock did Sherman Beardsley's family come.

#### CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles S.
- 2. Howard.
- + 3. Henry C.
- 4. Sherman.

SHERMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (David<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1813 and d. Jan. 1883; m. (1) Emily Converse, June 4, 1835, who d. at Solon, O.; m. (2) Delia Northrop March 25, 1849; d. April 18, 1900, Cleveland, Ohio.

After his 35th year he resided in Cuyahoga co., O. Farmer. While acting as school director at Salem he employed James A.

Garfield as teacher of the first school he ever taught, and was a life-long friend of that family. He later moved to Cleveland and engaged in business for a few years, but the last twelve years of his life was spent in Solon, where he breathed his last.

## CHILDREN BY EMILY.

1. Celia C., b. April 9, 1836.
2. Emily A., b. March 12, 1838; m. W. J. McCoghney  
Aug. 18, 1859.
3. Harriet A., b. Aug. 17, 1840; m. Albert Goodwin,  
1859.
4. Edwin, b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. April 15, 1843.
5. Mary M., b. Aug. 19, 1844; d. May 2, 1874.
6. Emery S., b. 1848; m. Ida C. Smith 1872. Two  
children.

## CHILDREN BY DELIA.

7. Ella A., b. Feb. 26, 1850; m. John M. Hannsford  
Dec. 30, 1873. Three children.
8. Carrie A., b. Dec. 28, 1852; d. Feb. 13, 1854.
9. Blanche M., b. April 22, 1855; d. Sept. 15, 1861.
10. Baley, b. Oct. 16, 1864; d. June 16, 1866.
- + 11. Charles French.

SIDNEY J. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Francis<sup>7</sup>, Ephraim<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Mary Ann Thomson. They acknowledged covenant with the Congregational Church of Stratford, Conn., in 1832.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frances; m. — Beardsley.
2. Ellen; m. — Batterson.
3. Mary; m. — Batterson.

SIDNEY B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Freeman<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 28, 1836, China, Delaware co., N. Y.; m. Feb. 11, 1858. Childless. In 1878 he was elected to the Vermont legislature. Res. Fletcher, Franklin co., Vt. A farmer.

(JUDGE) SIDNEY B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Cyrus H.<sup>6</sup>, Hall<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 20, 1822, at Monroe, Conn. Was educated at Yale College; studied law with Reuben Booth of Danbury, and was admitted to the bar in 1843. Commenced practice in Norwalk,

where he remained for three years; was also Judge of Probate here. Moved to Bridgeport in 1846. In 1858 was elected to the state Senate. In 1874 was elected by the Legislature Judge of the Superior Court of Conn., which position he held with dignity and honor, until his sudden death, April 24, 1890; m. Eliza Dakan 1846.



Sidney B. Beardsley.

CHILDREN.

1. Cyrus Hall.
2. Maria Burr.
3. Edwin Burr.
4. Sarah Taylor; m. Friederick H. H. Fritz Hoen-  
inghouse.
5. Susan Maria; m. Charles F. Wood.

During the author's first visit to Conn., he was permitted to spend a pleasant hour with the Judge. The impressions left can be briefly stated. He was one who was approachable, yet re-

served in manner ; careful and choice in use of words, yet a good conversationalist ; a close reader of human nature and a gentleman in the truest sense. One could but feel that in him the unfortunate had a friend.

SILAS BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 7, 1761, at New Milford, Conn. ; m. Catherine Treadwell May 14, 1789. Moved to Stevensville, Bradford co., Pa., 1794. His neck was broken in a fall from a load of hay in 1820. Clothier and farmer. His eldest dau. taught the first school ever taught on Apolacon Creek, Susquehanna co., Pa., and was the first person married in the town

## CHILDREN.

1. Eunice, b. Sept. 25, 1790.
- + 2. William.
3. Melitabel, b. 1795.
4. Joanna, b. 1797.
5. Sarah, b. 1800.
6. Catherine, b. 1804.
- + 7. Silas.
- + 8. John.

SILAS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Silas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1816 ; m. Julia Barton 1833. Res. Little Meadows, Susquehanna co., Pa.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Edwin Barton.
2. Rufus Irvin, b. 1848 ; m. Mary Fox 1871.

SILAS C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 18, 1784 ; d. 1860 at Montoe, Conn. His will was dated Dec. 18, 1860. Probated Jan. 10, 1861. In it he names his sons, Samuel C., Lewis B. and Elisha, who was appointed sole executor ; also daus. Sally M. (Clark), Melissa (Hurd) and Harriet (Sherman).

## CHILDREN.

1. Sherwood.
2. Lemon Clark.
3. Roswell Hurd.
4. Elisha ; m. Betty Judson 1839. One son, Eli Seely.
5. Samuel C., b. 1813 ; m. Lucy A. Judson 1855.

- + 6. Lewis B.
- 7. Matilda; m. — Monroe.
- 8. Sally M.; m. Charles S. Clark.
- 9. Melissa; m. — Hurd.
- 10. Harriet; m. — Sherman.
- 11. Rosella; m. Charles Clarke.

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SILAS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 5, 1807, in Goshen; d. in Cornwall, Conn.; m. Abigail Morris, who d. May 29, 1882. Carpenter.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Lorenzo; d. y.
- + 2. Elbert J.
- 3. Hannah E.; m. Edwin Pratt 1878.
- 4. Mary V.; m. James H. Johnson 1860.
- 5. Alvin S.; m. Valeria Cook.
- 6. Abbie J.; m. Lewis Curtis.
- 7. Silas D.; m. Sarah Cotton.
- 8. Charles.
- 9. Lester E.
- 10. Hattie; m. Fred Wadlams 1883.
- 11. One d. unnamed.

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SILAS R. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Ely<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1820; d. Sept. 15, 1894; m. Phebe Lewis, who d. 1882. Res. Roxbury, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Julius, b. 1847; m. Emily Cole; d. 1891.
- 2. Edna, b. Jan. 15, 1853; m. Wesley Rowe.
- 3. Armenia, b. Nov. 13, 1857; d. Nov. 27, 1883.

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SMILIE R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ransom<sup>7</sup>, Ichabod<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 24, 1824, East Tyrone, Steuben co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 31, 1900, Clifton, Ill. When he was nine years old his parents moved to Michigan. He m. Ruth Hebron Dec. 25, 1849 at Mottville, Mich., where he remained two years, then moved to Sycamore, DeKalb co., Ill. Here he resided 16 years, and then in the Spring of 1867 changed to Clifton, where he lived for 33 years. For over 40 years he was an active member of the M. E. Church. During much of that time he was an official member, as a class-



leader and Sunday School superintendent. He was also prominent in Masonry. Farmer and contractor. She d. April 3, 1900. They celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 25, 1899.

## CHILDREN.

1. Laura Estella, b. Dec. 22, 1850; m. Sylva Beebe Dec. 9, 1868. Six children.
2. Sarah Ann; b. May 30, 1853; m. Ernest F. Pierce April 27, 1882. Two daughters.
3. Emma Jane, b. May 28, 1855; m. Edmond A. Gardiner Sept. 21, 1882. Five children.
4. Alice Gertrude, b. July 22, 1857; m. Byron Osborn Dec. 28, 1881. Five children.
5. William Ransom, b. Feb. 9, 1860; m. Rosa Morel Nov. 12, 1890. Two children, Marie and Henry.
6. Franklin Smilie, b. Dec. 28, 1861; m. Charlotte L. Harland April 8, 1891. One son, Harland Franklin.
7. Arthur Stevenson, b. Aug. 15, 1865; m. Rachel Ann Hall May 16, 1887. Two children, Emma J. and Clarence A.
8. George Murray, b. June 20, 1868; m. Marie Louise Castle. No issue.
9. Edwin, b. Aug. 24, 1870; d. Jan. 1, 1871.

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SMITH H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John S.<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 18, 1821; m. Augusta Davis, of Nottingham, N. H.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah.
2. Augusta.
3. Mary.

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SMITH BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Enoch<sup>7</sup>, Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830, Hnuntsburg, Geauga co., Ohio; m. Carrie E. Patchin 1854. Enlisted in the 6th Ohio Cavalry Nov. 5, 1861; transferred to the second; discharged for disability at Ft. Scott, Kansas, Sept. 27, 1862. A manufacturer at Mill Village, Erie co., Pa. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Linson Clifton.
2. Ernest Eugene.



SOLOMON C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 9, 1781 ; d. in Roxbury, Conn., 1828.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eli Beach.
  2. William.
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STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 5, 1740 ; d. in Ripton (now Huntington), Conn., Feb. 16, 1804, aged 64 ; m. Mehitabel —. His property was distributed April 10, 1804.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elam.
  2. Philo.
  3. Stephen.
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STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 20, 1763 ; d. Feb. 8, 1849 ; m. Catherine (dau. of Samuel and Thankful) Beardsley 1791. She d. 1850. Both admitted to communion in the Church of Christ, North Stratford, March 5, 1788. Appointed Deacon of the Congregational Church of Trumbull in 1809. Resigned 1821. His will mentions all his children and "wife Catherine."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Samuel.
- 2. Hall, b. July 27, 1796 ; d. March 3, 1811.
- + 3. Stephen Munson.
- 4. Sheldon, b. 1802-3 ; m. Caroline Clark 1825. A son, Miles.
- + 5. Miles.

STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Jehiel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1777 ; m. Betsey (dau. of Israel) Beardsley ; b. 1777. Res. Roxbury, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Griffin.
  2. Mary Ann.
  3. Charlotte ; m. Eber Patterson.
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STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Justus<sup>6</sup>, Squier<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1823 ; m. Caroline Goetschins 1850. Moved to Macomb, Ill., 1858. Merchant.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Le Roy.
- 2. Frank, b. 1857; d. 1862.
- 3. Alida, b. Aug. 20, 1862.
- 4. Louisa, b. Sept. 2, 1869.

STEPHEN M. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1799; m. — Nichols. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Stephen.
- 2. Catherine.
- 3. John.

STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (James<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1801; m. Sally —. Res. Odessa, Schuyler co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Eunice; m. Levi Babcock. She d. March, 1878.
- 2. Ruana; m. Levi Higgins. She d. Jan 14, 1892.

STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Joshua<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1831; m. Caroline Seeley, of Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. John.
- 2. Two daughters.

STEPHEN BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Stephen M.<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). A Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Clark.
- 2. Susan.
- 3. Jane; m. Richard C. Ambler, of Bridgeport, Conn.

STILES BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 7, 1807. Res. Bridgeport, Conn., 1884; m. (1) Francis Lucy Howard Jan. 29, 1829, who d. at Havana, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1851; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah (Wayland) Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 18, 1855. Carpenter, Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Morilla, b. March 26, 1830; d. Jan. 20, 1851.
- + 2. George Robert.
3. Anzi Irving, b. 1834; d. 1838.
4. Marinda, b. Oct. 22, 1838; d. May 29, 1853.
5. Frances Diana, b. July 26, 1841.
6. William Irving.
7. Edwin Stiles, b. March 23, 1847; was killed on the railroad at Wadsworth, Nevada, Oct., 1872.

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SUEL C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Zechariah C.<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1815; d. May 13, 1881, Catherine, N. Y.; m. Phebe Smith 1842. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN.

1. A son, b. and d. June 7, 1843.
2. Henry C., b. 1844; d. 1848.
3. Arista, b. 1846; m. Maggie M. Andrews, dau. of Ichabod, Beardsley.
4. Helen, b. 1849; d. 1851.
5. Kate, b. 1853; m. Oscar Cooper.

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SQUIER BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct., 1750, near Washington, Conn; d. Dec. 17, 1829, Monroe co., N. Y.; m. (1) Hannah Hamlin March 30, 1788. She d. June 5, 1790. M. (2) Sarah Silliman March 3, 1792, at Weston, Conn. Moved to Washington, Conn., Dec. 4, 1793, thence to Dutchess co, N. Y., April 3, 1795, and to Monroe co., N. Y., 1823. A Baptist.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. David Hamlin.
2. Hannah, b. and d. June 5, 1790.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- + 3. Justus.
4. Cyrus, b. 1795; d. at Mobile, Ala., 1822.
5. Sally, b. 1797; d. 1800.
6. Peter, b. 1799.
7. Sally, b. 1801; d. 1818.
- + 8. Anson.
9. Hannah; d. 1813.

SYLVESTER W. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Levi A.<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 9, 1848; m. Asula Wright of Steuben co., N. Y., Postmaster at East Carlton, Orleans co., N. Y., 1885.

## CHILDREN.

1. Esther.
2. Nelson Allen.
3. Harman.
4. Clara.
5. Three d. y.

TALMON BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1799, Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y. When he was a small boy his father moved to Licking co., Ohio, and for five years he worked on the Ohio Canal; m. Temperance Spicer and purchased for a home 75 acres of unimproved land, near Akron, Ohio. Farmer. Universalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mills H.; d. 1835.
  2. Avery Spicer; b. 1838; m. Amanda A. Hart 1861.
- One son, Chauncey Hart.
3. Ann; m. G. W. Hart.
  4. Hattie; m. G. A. Babcock.
  5. Louise; m. George Stover.

THADDEUS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 25, 1752; d. March 19, 1819; m. Sarah Cook Dec. 21, 1780, who d. 1833. Was a Revolutionary soldier in the 8th Conn. Regiment.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jerusha, b. Dec. 21, 1782; m. — Booth.
2. Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1783; m. — Shelton.
3. Ruth, b. Dec. 15, 1785; m. Elisha Beardsley.
4. Amarylla, b. March 5, 1788. Under date of Aug. 29, 1849, she willed her "estate to Wm. Bennett, in trust, for the sole benefit of my beloved nephew, Thaddens C. Beardsley, during his minority, son of my beloved Bro. Thaddens Beardsley." The inventory was made Jan. 1, 1861. She also mentions her four sisters.
5. Cook.
6. Thaddens, b. 1793. A son, Thaddens Cook, who m. Sarah J. Whitlock 1867.

7. Sylvia, b. March 23, 1796; m. David Shelton. Resided for over 40 years near Vermillion, Erie co., Ohio.

THEODORE H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Elliott<sup>6</sup>, Elliott<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. at Winsted, Conn., April 13, 1851. Res. Norfolk, Conn. M. Alura Frances Harrison June 15, 1870. A manufacturer. Congregationalist.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Harrison, b. May 11, 1871; d. Sept. 14, 1878.
2. Mabel Rockwell, b. March 18, 1874.
3. Alura Miner, b. Feb. 25, 1879.
4. Alice Theodore Lawrence, b. May 23, 1884.

THEODORE F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Edward S.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 26, 1864; m. Hannah M. Dixon March 25, 1858, Patterson, N. J. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Traveling salesman.

CHILDREN.

1. Linn Moore, b. Sept. 13, 1860; d. Aug. 10, 1862.
2. William Dixon, b. Aug. 8, 1862; d. May 28, 1863.
3. Lula, b. Sept. 22, 1865; m. Herman D. Bull, June 30, 1892.
4. Harry Hardy, b. Sept. 26, 1867.
5. Frank Dixon, b. April 3, 1873.

THEODORE R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Justus W.<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1833; d. 1895; m. Henrietta E. Baldwin. Res. at Newark, N. J. Merchant. Baptist. He was a man like Stephen of old, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost" (Acts 6:5). A devout Christian, as the writer happens to know, having been entertained by him in 1888.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter E.
2. Arthur L.
3. Mabel.
4. Theodore S.
5. Grace.
6. William P.

THERON C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Jo-

siah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1838, Fairfield, Conn.; m. Irene Hewitt 1867. Res. Loveland, Colo. By trade a carpenter. Genial and companionable as a man.

## CHILDREN.

1. Gertrude Irene, b. 1879.
2. Gracie Pauline, b. 1883.

THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1675; m. Sarah Dunning June 26, 1707. She was dismissed to Ripton (now Huntington) Church in 1724, whither they had moved a short time before. He was a farmer and surveyor. Joined the Episcopal Church in Ripton, 1741. His will, dated March 29, 1769, was probated Oct. 16, 1773. In this he mentions his wife, Sarah and son, Israel, the executors: also grandchildren, Jared, Elisha and Thomas Beardsley, Rachel Wooster, Elisha and Sarah Baldwin, Sarah Seeley, and Elisha and Samuel Malbery and dau. Hannah Lane. Inventory £200 0s. 0d.

## CHILDREN.

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| +<br><br>1741.<br><br>1733.<br><br>Dec. 25, 1739.<br><br><br>Twins | 1. Israel.<br>2. Sarah, b. March 24, 1709-10; m. Ichabod Lewis<br>3. Hannah, b. May 28, 1715; m. Jacob Lane Aug. 2,<br>4. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1716; m. George McKense<br>5. Esther, b. 1718; m. Benjamin DeForest.<br>6. Thomas; d. y.<br>7. Henry; d. y.<br>8. Thankful, b. July 8, 1729; m. Benjamin Beardsley. |
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THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 28, 1754, at Ripton (now Huntington), Conn.; m. Mabel Thompson, who d. April 8, 1812. Was a member of the Cavalry in the war of the Revolution and was stationed in New York City on the 4th of July, 1776; was in battle on Long Island Aug. 27, 1776, and at Danbury, Conn., April, 1777. Received after his discharge a pension for life of fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents annually. In 1800 he purchased, and in 1801 moved his family from Huntington to the old homestead on the west side of Good Hill, in Roxbury, Conn., which up to 1897 was owned and occupied by his grandson, Minott L. Beardsley. He held various town offices and

was frequently appointed to administer on estates. He passed peacefully away as a ripened shock for the garner, March 28, 1842, aged 87 years and 4 months.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah, b. 1777; d. June 7, 1855; unmarried.
2. Abigail, b. Jan. 28, 1779; m. Nathaniel Beach Jan. 2, 1799. She d. Oct. 29, 1861. Two children.
3. Aner, b. Sept. 22, 1780; m. Philo Peet Feb. 1804. She d. Oct. 26, 1862. Five children.
- + 4. Hunting.
- + 5. Ezekiel.
- + 6. Heman.
- + 7. Nathan.

October 13, 1816, Thomas Beardsley gave a note to Asabel Bacon for five hundred dollars, payable at the New Haven Bank, which was written on paper bearing a water mark in letters half an inch in length, "U. S. Stamp." On the face is an impression of the Eagle and Shield, one inch in diameter, with the words around the border, "Twenty-five cents." It is an interesting relic and shows that, though our forefathers opposed the Stamp Act of Great Britain, they actually made and used stamped paper in order to raise a revenue to defray the expenses of the war of 1812. This old relic is now in possession of Minott L. Beardsley, of Grand View Heights, Los Angeles, California.

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THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 177-; m. Hannah Noble.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles.
  2. Benjamin Noble.
  - + 3. Thomas.
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THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1800; m. Jantha Burr 1820.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer T.
2. Charles.
3. Samuel T.
4. Moses. Enlisted in the Union Army; d. in Libby Prison.

5. Anna Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1859; m. Wm. Hart  
Dec. 24, 1879. Two children.

6. Cornelia.

7. Charlotte.

THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb., 1803, Hardestown, Sussex co., N. J.; m. (1) Sarah Perry Jayne, a sister of the widely known patent medicine man, Dr. David Jayne, on May 16, 1829; m. (2) Sarah Krider March 3, 1859.

#### CHILDREN.

+ 1. Thomas.

2. Anzi.

3. William.

4. David Jayne.

5. Mary; m. Lemuel L. Evans, May 16, 1855. Three daughters.

6. Julia Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1839; m. Alex Walker. Two sons and two daughters.

7. Cornelia; m. Wm. Davis.

THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel C.<sup>7</sup>, Beverly R.<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 21, 1830; m. Lavina —, b. 1831; d. 1861. On her tombstone are these words:

"She sleeps the sleep of the just,

How sweet her slumbers are."

On an adjoining stone the following: "Charles; d. Sept. 25, 1857, aged 1 year," "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." (Mark 10: 14).

THOMAS BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1830; m. Maria —.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Francis C., b. 1858; d. 1859.

2. William, b. 1861; d. 1866.

3. Clara Bell, b. March, 1875; d. May 2, 1875.

TIMOTHY BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 28, 1746; d. Dec., 1829; m. Mary Hubbel Sept. 19, 1771, who d. April, 1820. An old record says: "Timothy Beardsley, of Woodbury, and Abijah and David Beardsley, of Stratford, bought of



Jonathan Benedict a tract of land at the southeast part of New Milford, with a dwelling-house and barn standing thereon," it being a little way east of the present school-house in the "Treat District" in Bridgewater. In seating the members of the Presbyterian Church in 1802, he was placed in the second rank, according to taxable property, which was \$952.00.

## CHILDREN.

1. John Draper.
2. Amarilla, b. 1774 ; m. — Platte.
- + 3. Lemuel.
4. Sarah, b. 1779 ; d. 1824.
5. Mary, b. 1781 ; d. 1845.
- + 6. Bennett.
- + 7. Levi.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1789 ; m. — Wildman.
9. Polly ; m. — Barlow.
- + 10. Ezra Hubbel.

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TIMOTHY H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Timothy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 8, 1803, at Bridgewater, Conn., and d. March 3, 1837, Plymouth, Conn. ; m. Polly Howe Jan 11, 1830. She d. at Thomaston, Sept. 18, 1871. He was a cabinet-maker. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN.

1. Horace, b. 1830 ; d. 1832.
- + 2. Henry.
3. Ellen Maria ; b. Oct. 20, 1836 ; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Abram Eaton Blakeslee. Three children.

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TRUMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1779 ; m. Esther Fairchild June 24, 1798, at New Fairfield, Conn. Moved to Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y., in 1806. Then back to Conn, and then again to Harpersfield ; thence to Huntsburg, Geauga co., Ohio, in 1829, where he d. March 12, 1865. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lucene, b. 1799 ; m. Alvin Kile. Several children.
- + 2. Enoch.
3. Lydia, b. 1803 ; m. Aaron Coomper 1824.
4. Hannah, b. 1805 ; m. Jephthá Byram 1822.

5. Eliza, b. 1807 ; m. Byron Lovell 1822.

6. Polly, b. 1810 ; m. Abram Bryant 1827.

+ 7. Harrison Taylor.

+ 8. Truman.

TRUMAN BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Truman<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1820, Harpersfield, N. Y. ; m. (1) Catherine Brower. One son, John, a mute. M. (2) ———. Two daughters, Catherine and Sarah.

TRUMAN H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jonathan H.<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1830 ; m. Harriet Frances Nichols Dec. 20, 1851.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sylvester A.

2. George Lawson, b. 1857 ; d. 1859.

3. Ida Frances, b. July 7, 1861.

4. Ella Maria, b. Sept. 28, 1863.

5. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 4, 1866.

WALLACE A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (David N.<sup>7</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1841 ; d. March 15, 1877 ; m. Ellen S. Fyles May 3, 1865. A Methodist. Res. Winchester, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary.

2. Carrie.

3. Alvin.

4. Nelson.

5. Wallace.

6. Frank.

WALTER S. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John S.<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1851 ; m. Hattie E. Staples June 22, 1876. Childless. Res. Exeter, N. H. He was a locomotive engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad, but is now engaged in the clock business. Is an Agnostic.

WALTER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Asher<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 4, 1804 ; d. Nov. 10, 1870 ; m. (1) Julia Payne, (2) Selina Beardsley, July 20, 1831, who d. Feb. 1, 1878. Res. then New Fairfield, Conn. In 1836 he sold his farm and moved to Port Clin-

ton, Ohio, where he resided about three years, then returned to New Fairfield. In 1865 he moved to Preston, Ill., and bought a farm, where he breathed his last in 1870. Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

1. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1835; d. Aug. 22, 1839.
- + 2. John Walter.
3. Rhena Cornelia, b. 1839; m. Theodore M. Wheeler Feb. 18, 1858. Six children.
4. Ann Augusta, b. Feb. 6, 1843; m. Rev. Joseph E. Wildman Aug. 27, 1862. Four children.

WALTER BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Bulkley<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1818; m. Jane B. Hoadley, of Indian Orchard, Wayne co., Pa., 1843, where they resided until 1880. He moved thence to Dennison, Texas, where he d. in Jan., 1882; she d. in Dec., 1881. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nancy L., b. July 22, 1844.
2. Lydia L., b. Jan. 8, 1846.
3. Silas W.
4. Willis W.
5. Byron N.
6. Abby J., b. March 21, 1853.
7. Nettie E., b. Feb. 6, 1860.

WALTER C. S. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Clement<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 14, 1844; m. Bird Redman 1870. Res. St. Joseph, Mo. Manufacturer of carriages.

## CHILDREN.

1. Herbert Crane, b. 1871.
2. Estella, b. Aug. 5, 1873.

WARREN F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Freeman<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 22, 1831, China, Delaware co., N. Y. Farmer. Res. Fairfax, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Delmo.
2. Nellie.

WARREN F. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (David<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 4, 1839, in Genesee co., N. Y.; m. Celia Embury Jan. 19, 1870. Farmer. Methodist. Res. Penfield, Monroe co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Homer D., b. Feb. 9, 1875.
  2. Mabel E., b. Feb. 14, 1882.
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WASHINGTON I. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Harry<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 24, 1832, in Rochester, N. Y.; m. (1) Aurila J. Fife Sept. 9, 1860, who d. Sept. 25, 1882; (2) Anna Engelhart Jan. 27, 1885, who d. Nov. 18, 1893. Residence, when visited by the author in 1888, was Flint, Mich., where he was running a printing establishment and a cigar box factory. Since then has moved to Cleveland, Ohio, 403 Wade Park Ave.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harry, b. Jan. 31 and d. March 27, 1862.
  2. Ada Belle, b. April 30, 1863; d. Aug. 17, 1870.
  3. Grace Aurilla, b. Jan. 30, 1865; m. G. V. Agnew April 14, 1893. He d. Oct. 29, 1894. One dau. b. Feb. 12, 1894, named Vi.
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WATSON BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (George<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 25, 1849; m. Mary Case, of Independence, Mich. He keeps a meat market.

## CHILDREN.

1. Bertha.
  2. Ina.
  3. Oda.
  4. George.
  5. Harry.
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WEBSTER B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Elisha E.<sup>7</sup>, Elisha H.<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1824; m. Eliza McNeil June 22, 1870.

## CHILDREN.

1. James E., b. July 2, 1872; d. June 27, 1875.
2. William Watson, b. July 18, 1874.
3. Laura Eliza.

WELLES BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 1748; m. Andrea Fowler 1778, at Washington, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Augustine.
- 2. Ruggles, b. 1781; killed by a fall from a horse in New Preston, Conn.
- 3. Lucy, b. Feb. 2, 1783; m. Harmon Merwin.
- 4. Harry, b. 1784; m. Dolly Smith. One son, + William.

(DR.) WELLES BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1781; d. April 5, 1860; m. Chloe Swift. Was a practicing physician in Kent, Conn., for nearly sixty years, and highly esteemed.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Marcus.
- 2. Prudence; m. Albert Burton.

WHITMORE BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1758; d. 1833; m. Dolly Beard 1780. Was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He, with his brothers, Nathaniel and Dunning, moved to Fairfield, Franklin co., Vt., in 1791. Was a farmer, and a Deacon in the Congregational Church.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Sally; m. Stephen Gorham. She d. 1830
- + 2. Everett.
- + 3. Aaron.
- + 4. Samuel.
- 5. Grace Nancy, b. 1798; m. Stanley Sherman. She d. 1891.
- + 6. Lewis.
- 7. Benjamin; d. y.

WHITMORE BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Aram<sup>6</sup>, Whitmore<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1818; d. 1883 in Mich.; m. Dina Veeder in 1840. Presbyterian. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Charles W.
- 2. George B.; d. 1856.

WILFRED F. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Almus<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 16, 1870, at Albion, Wis. Prepared for college at the Academy in connection with Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and graduated from the same University in 1893, with the highest honors of his class. During his Senior year he took charge of the classes in Greek in the High School at Evanston, and continued in the same school as Associate Principal ever since, except one year spent at John Hopkins University in post-graduate work.

WILLARD BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1832. Res. Warsaw, Wyoming co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. William.
2. George.

WILLARD R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1862; m. Jennie Moses Jan. 1, 1878. Res. Deposit, Delaware co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lula Bell, b. Nov. 1, 1880.
2. Harold Willard, b. Nov. 5, 1887.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 16, 1668-9, Stratfield (now Bridgeport, Conn.); m. Elizabeth Brown July 5, 1699. He resided in Newtown, Conn., and renewed covenant with the Congregational Church in Stratford, Feb. 8, 1697. She joined the church there April 22, 1705. He had a share in his Bro. Benjamin's estate, March 14, 1726-7. His children were all bapt. as named below. His will was dated Oct. 23, 1747, and mentions all his living sons and daus and a grand-dau, Thankful Whipell.

## CHILDREN.

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| +       | 1. William.  |
|         | 2. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 1, 1701; d. y.                   |
|         | 3. Samuel, b. Aug. 1703; d. y.                         |
|         | 4. Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1705; m. — McCune.           |
| Twins } | 5. Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1706.                             |
| + }     | 6. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 24, 1706.                         |
| +       | 7. Samuel.   |
|         | 8. Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1708-9. Her will was dated Sept. |

9, 1762. Abel Hall and Levi Beardsley were the executors. She gave to her niece, Thankful Beardsley, "my camblet gown," and to her niece, "Hannah, dan. of my Bro. Enos Beardsley, deceased, my best chest and all the things that is in it, be it more or less, except my poorest blue gown; I also give her my porridge pot, my least brass kettle, least tramel, my tongs, a bunch of fine linen yarn, all to be hers and her heirs forever."

To her nieces, Temperance and Elizabeth, she gave certain cloths and household goods laid up in her Bro. "Jabez Beardsley's house;" but to Elizabeth she gave "my great kettle, my great tramel, and my dish kettle." She gave to "Elizabeth Riden, dan. of my cousin, Thankful Riden, my great wheel." She further orders her nephew, Levi Beardsley, son of my Bro. William, "to pay" all her funeral and other expenses "out of my lands." (Fairfield Records.)

9. Thankful, b. April, 1711.
10. Esther; bapt. May 4, 1713; m. Asa Fowler.
11. Lydia; bapt. Feb. 9, 1718-9.
- + 12. Jabez. 1719.
- + 13. Enos.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1700 and d. before Nov. 15, 1755; m. Susanna —. "Wm. Beardsley and John Beardsley of Stratfield sell to our Brother Daniel Beardsley at Broad Plain, which was formerly distributed to our Brother Benjamin Beardsley, now deceased, Nov. 16, 1727." (B. 4, 91).

"John Beardsley, Sen., on one part, and Jonathan Wakley, Sen., and Mary his wife, on the other, divide land, adjoining our Brother William Beardsleys, July 20, 1732." (B. 4, 289).

Nathan Beardsley, April 2, 1728, speaks of "my brother William Beardsley." (B. 4, 125).

"Nov. 15, 1755, Susanna, dan. of William Beardsley, late of Goshen, in ye province of N. Y., deceased." (B. 2, 54, D. R.)

#### CHILDREN.

1. Miriam, b. May 10 and d. Dec. 7, 1726.
2. Miriam, b. Sept. 15, 1727.
3. William. One son, + William.
4. Jabez.
5. Lois; bapt. 1733; m. Thomas Porter March 24, 1756.
6. Jesse, bapt. 1735; d. soon.

- + 7. Jesse.  
 Twins { 8. Susanna; bapt. May, 1739.  
           / 9. Levi.  
           10. Isaiah.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 19, 1700, at Stratfield, Conn.; m. Elizabeth —. Res. Newtown, Conn. His will, made Oct. 23, 1747, was witnessed by Ichabod Hubbard, Jabez, Enos, and William Beardsley. His wife sole executor. The inventory was recorded in probate, Jan. 26, 1748, and mentions among many other things the following: "2 sheets, £3 10s; warming pan, 15s. 1d.; mortar, 3d.; 8 sheep, £16; 1 mare, £20; 1 brass kettle, £6 13s.; 1 small Bible, £1; a Dutch wheel, £4; 3 swine, £6; 1 pair of leather breeches, £1; 300 of 8 penny nails £1 5s." (B. 2, p. 22, and B. 3, p. 23-24, D. R.).

He mentions the names of his

## CHILDREN.

1. William.
2. Ebenezer.
3. Samuel.
4. Enos.
- + 5. Levi.
6. Elizabeth, b. 1740; m. Robert Dayton.
7. Hannah.
- + 8. Jabez.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1730.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lois M., b. 1749.
2. Sarah, b. 1759; d. y.
3. Dinah, b. 1760.
4. Eunice, b. 1762.
5. Sarah, b. 1774; d. y.
6. William.
7. Jerusha, b. 1779.
- + 8. Jesse.
9. Daniel.
- Twins { 10. Sarah, b. 1784.
- / 11. Jabez, b. 1784.
12. Ann, b. 1787.



WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1732; d. Feb. 15, 1822; m. Priscilla Peet Feb. 28, 1759. She d. Feb. 22, 1820, in Ripton (now Huntington), Conn. His property distributed Sept. 7, 1832. (V. 8, B. R.)

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Philo.
- 2. Elijah.
- 3. Abraham.
- 4. David Smith, b. 1764; m. Sarah Lovel. A son,
- + David.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1750; m. Mrs. Lydia (Powers) Fisher May 8, 1791, at Middletown, Conn. Was the mother of five sons by her first husband. A reliable family tradition says he left for England soon after he married and was never heard from. The vessel in which he sailed was probably lost, yet there was a "William Beardsley buried from the Episcopal Church of Middletown, Conn., May 13, 1794."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Harry.
- 2. Polly; m. — Lucas. She had a son, Benjamin, who resided at Middletown.
- 3. Prudence; m. — Spencer.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1744, and d. —; m. — —.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Levi; d. y.
- 2. Levi.
- 3. Russell, b. 1781; m. Abbie Bostwick.
- 4. Jabez.
- + 5. William.
- 6. Belah.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Andrew<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1773, in Wells, Rutland co., Vt.; d. 1837; m. (1) Joanna Utter. Moved in 1810 to the then wilderness of Genesee co., N. Y., where she d. 1830. In 1831 he m. (2) Maria Miller. Farmer. Methodist.

## CHILDREN BY JOANNA.

- 1. Amanda; m. James Butler.

2. Hiram. Had a son, Perry Hiram.
3. Eunice.
4. David, b. 1813; m. Meribah Thayer 1838. One child, + Warren F.
5. Abraham.
6. Lucinda.
7. Malinda.
8. Laura Ann.

## CHILDREN BY MARIA.

- Twins { + 9. Willard.  
 { 10. William.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1760, in Rhode Island. At the age of 18 he ran away from home and enlisted in the Colonial army, against his parents' wish, and served as a drummer-boy until the close of the Revolutionary War.

Soon after he went to Connecticut and married Elizabeth Lothrop, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Connecticut, and started to what was then known as the "Far West," settling first in the town of Galway, where the village cemetery now stands; afterwards to the town of Providence, Saratoga co., N. Y., which was only a short distance from the first location.

There were no roads; the trails followed the water-courses or the "blazed trees" through the dense forests, where the wild beasts roamed at will and the war whoop of the Indian had not yet died away, and no schools, no churches, no society.

Here they erected a log cabin, cleared a patch of ground, and began life in real earnest. Soon they united with the First Baptist Church, an organization of 14 members. They worshiped in a log barn on what is now known as Baptist Hill, three-fourths of a mile below where East Galway now stands. In 1813 this church was moved into the village, remodeled, and is now 105 years old. Its threshold has been worn away by the constant tread of the hundreds who have been borne away to the land beyond.

He never saw, or heard from his father's family after that eventful night when he left to join the army.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sally.
2. Phillip.
3. Betsey.

- + 4. William H.
- 5. Asenath.
- 6. Abel.
- 7. Samuel.
- 8. Annie.
- 9. Fanny.
- 10. John.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 29, 1777; m. (1) Polly Sanford Aug. 20, 1798. She d. and he m. (2) Esther M. Taylor Feb., 1826. Farmer, near Redding, Conn.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Lois, b. April 4, 1799; m. Eliel Crofutt. Her father gave her a quaint old table, which belonged to "Daniel<sup>2</sup>," and had been given by him to his son William, and then to his grandson, Jesse, and later to his great-grandson William, and in succession to his great-great granddaughter Lois, and at her death to John M. Beardsley, of Bethel, Fairfield co., Conn. It is believed that the first William brought it over from England in the ship "Planter." The author saw the table in 1888. The wood is cherry; the height 2 feet 4 inches; the width, when the leaves are closed, is 13 inches, when opened, 4 feet 7 inches by 3 feet 8 inches. The top is oval. It has eight legs; two are attached to the framework and turn out for a support to the leaves when raised.

2. Lydia, b. Nov. 21, 1800; m. Jeremiah Turner. She d. March, 1888.

3. Jesse, b. July 9, 1802; d. July 22, 1825.

4. Polly Ann, b. May 19, 1804; m. Benjamin Beers, and d. Nov., 1884.

5. Ruth, b. Feb. 16, 1806; m. Ziba Morse. She was accidentally burned to death.

+ 6. William Sanford.

+ 7. Aaron Thomas.

8. Caroline, b. Aug. 24, 1811; m. Albert Booth.

9. Anna, b. June 19, 1813; m. (1) Hawley B. Nichols, (2) Grandison Payne.

10. Sally Maria, b. July 7, 1819; m. (1) Harry M. Lewis,

(2) Abraham M. Lyon.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

11. Eliza; m. — Taylor.

12. Emily; d. aged 19.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) b. 1760; d. in the summer of 1846; m. Rachael Benton. Res. McDonough, Chenango co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Belah.
  - + 2. John.
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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1763; m. Mary —. Res. Sussex co., N. J.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. John Wheeler.
  - + 2. Charles.
  - + 3. William.
  - 4. No doubt there were others.
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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Elihu<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), bapt. May 25, 1766; d. 1820-1, at Huntington, Conn.; m. —.

His will was dated June 15, 1812, and was probated soon after. The will mentions no widow, but three sons and one daughter. Philo executor. The distribution was made Sept. 7, 1832. David Nichols and David Beardsley distributors.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Abraham; bapt. 1792.
  - 2. Philo.
  - 3. Elijah.
  - 4. Phebe; m. Nathan Lyons.
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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1775, in Ripton (Huntington), Conn.; m. Mrs. Phebe (Jenks) Lloyd. They settled in Dutchess co., N. Y., and later moved to Chesterville, Albany co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Sally, or Sarah; m. H. Emery.
- + 2. William.
- + 3. Joseph Hoyt.
- + 4. Henry.
- 5. Elias.
- 6. Joel.
- + 7. Abel.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. May 13, 1793, Shaftesbury, Vt., and d. in Oxford, Chenango co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1878.

He went as a soldier, from Vermont, in the war of 1812, first by draft; afterwards by enlistment on Oct. 5, 1813, in the U. S. Infantry for one year; re-enlisted Feb. 22 or 28, 1814, for the war; made a sergeant April 24, 1814; discharged June 15, 1815. Was in a naval engagement on Lake Champlain. Married Anna M. Catlin 1816, and moved to Oxford, Chenango co., N. Y., then a wilderness. He became quite a mathematician. Was a devout Christian, trusting alone in Christ as Redeemer and Saviour.

## CHILDREN.

1. Polly, b. 1817; m. Silas Rogers. Three children.
- + 2. William Loyal.
- + 3. Asa.
4. John, b. 1822; m. Sarah Moore.
5. Maria; m. Henry Beardsley March 28, 1841.
- Twins { 6. Jefferson,
7. Addison; d. y. from kick of a horse.
8. Charlotte; m. George Allen.
9. Amy; d. y.
10. George.

(REV.) WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 20, 1783, Stratford, Conn., and d. June 27, 1863; m. Eunice Gardner Feb. 2, 1805.

He was among the first settlers at Miller's Corners, Knox co., Ohio. He occupied a high position in church and county affairs. Was a Local Preacher of marked ability in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Platt G., b. 1806; m. Mary Miller. An only son was killed at the battle of Atlanta.
2. Mary G., b. March 30, 1808; m. Arnold Hildreth.
- + 3. Job G.
- + 4. William B.
5. Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1818; m. George Benedict.
6. Catherine, b. July 24, 1820; m. Erastus Bonse.
7. Adeline, b. Jan. 11, 1823; m. Nathan Bostwick.
8. John, b. 1825; m. Eliza Plympton.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Silas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 22, 1792; d. 1852, Warren, Bradford co., Pa.; m. Abbie Whitaker.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. William L.
- 2. Asher, b. 1830.
- 3. Mary Ann.
- 4. Maria.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1801, in Redding, Conn.; m. Sarah (Sally) Crofut March 20, 1821. His will was probated Sept. 29, 1841, in which he mentions all his children and his wife. His son Henry was appointed executor July 7, 1841.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Henry.
- 2. Sarah.
- 3. Charles, b. 1834; m. Mary Allendorph 1868.

WILLIAM D. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 15, 1804; m. Julia Fuller July 4, 1815. He d. in Seneca, La Salle co., Ill.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Lyman; never married.
- 2. Harriet; m. Dyson Miller. Six children.

WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 12, 1808, in Redding, Conn.; d. Jan. 20, 1899, in Bridgeport, Conn.; m. Nancy Jennetta Nichols Jan. 9, 1837. Res. Bridgeport, Conn. Contractor and builder for many years.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Amelia Jennette; d. y.
- 2. William Nichols; m. Amanda Smith. One son, Leon William.

WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 8, 1817; d. Dec. 31, 1861; m. Eliza LaDow, Jan. 20, 1840. Her great-grandfather and mother, on her mother's side, left France during the persecution shut up in a hogshead and rolled on shipboard as freight. Superintendent of S. S. for years at East Galway, Saratoga co., N. Y. Baptist. Farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ruhamah, b. June 6, 1841; m. Joseph A. McMillan June 7, 1863.
2. Cornelia, b. Sept. 27, 1842; d. Oct. 22, 1844.
3. Laura Ann, b. Aug. 4, 1845; m. Morgan Park Welsh April 22, 1874.
4. James Spencer.
5. Jacob -t. John, b. 1849; d. 1850.
6. Mary Eliza, b. 1851; d. 1853.
- + 7. Elenore Warren.
8. Infant son, b. and d. Aug. 15, 1855. Not named.
9. Henry Perry, b. 1857; m. Ella Rich 1884.
10. Albert Renben. Lives with his mother on the old homestead near East Galway, Saratoga, co., N. Y.

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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 1, 1794, and d. July 14, 1878; m. (1) Betsey Perry 1816. She d. Sept. 14, 1823, aged 32 years. He m. (2) Polly Spooner July 26, 1827. She d. May 25, 1883, aged 83 years. Farmer. Deacon in the Baptist Church of Galway for over 50 years. He preached on several occasions. A neighbor, Jeremiah Clark, said to him when a lad of 16, after a faithful day's work, "If you work as hard until you are 60 you will be worth \$2000." That amount appeared so large, he never dreamed of, nor desired so much. Alas, what a change since!

## CHILDREN BY BETSEY.

1. William Henry.
2. Ann Eliza, b. Nov. 27, 1819.
3. Mary Etta, b. Feb. 7, 1821.
4. Laura, b. June 3, 1825.

## CHILDREN BY POLLY.

5. Keziah, b. March 28, 1828.
6. Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1830.
7. Fanny E., b. April 23, 1832.
8. Patience W., b. Jan. 14, 1841.

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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Frances Freeman; d. July 16, 1862. Res. Milestone, Sussex co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles.
2. Rachael, b. March 26, 1820.
3. Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1821.
- + 4. William.
5. Reuben.
6. Paul.
7. Phineas.
8. John.
9. Catherine, b. April 10, 1832.
10. Margaret, b. Oct. 30, 1834.
11. George.
12. Henry.
13. Harriet, b. Dec. 30, 1840.

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(REV.) WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 11, 1798, in New Fairfield, Conn., and d. at Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 13, 1886; m. Bethiah Van Valkenburgh. One child, a dau., Jane; m. Rev. G. B. Hubbard Aug. 6, 1849. Res. (1886) Mazo Manie, Dane co, Wis. She wrote: "My father came west in 1839, to teach in Dr. Nelson's Mission Institute, near Quincy, Illinois. Here he taught eight years. Then he preached several years at Bristol, Victoria and Farm Ridge, Illinois. From there he went to Wheaton College and taught the remainder of his life."

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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Cynthia Fisher.

## CHILDREN

1. John Hamlin.
2. William R.
3. Charles M.
4. James.
5. Mary Jane; m. Edwin M. Bell.
6. Anna.

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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 13, 1809, Zoar, Fairfield co., Conn.; m. Mary A. Judd 1831. He was engaged in the sash and blind business in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she d. in 1876 and he in 1882. Congregationalist.



## CHILDREN.

1. Miranda.
  2. Ophelia A.
  3. Frances A.
  - + 4. William Judd.
  5. Martha J.; m. Stephen Wilkinson.
  6. Mary S.
  - + 7. Abbot Fairchild.
  8. Hannah A.; m. Eli Ransom 1876.
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WILLIAM E BEARDSLEE<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1808, Bridgewater, Conn.; m. Lucretia Miner.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.; d. aged 28.
  2. Rebecca; m. A. B. Lockwood.
  3. Frances J.; m. Geo. W. Fitch.
  - + 4. Edgar Augustus.
  5. Georgianna; d. aged 3.
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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Harry<sup>6</sup>, Wells<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 11, 1810. He d. suddenly while out hunting, Jan. 29, 1833; m. Eliza N. DeWitt, Greene co., N. Y., Aug. 10, 1830.

He held several offices, among them was sheriff of Albany co., N. Y. "The last six years of his life he was agent and warden of Sing-Sing State Prison. "His home was a refuge for the sick and weary ones of earth." His daughter thus wrote.

## CHILDREN.

1. Kate, b. April 22, 1832; m. Ariel Lathrop Oct. 6, 1857.
  2. Amanda Jane, b. Aug. 7, 1883; d. April 4, 1863.
  3. DeWitt, b. April 16, 1836, and d. in N. Y. City May 1, 1883.
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(COL.) WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Jabez<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 13, 1811; d. Sept., 1870.

The following account is given by his son :

"He m. the beautiful and accomplished daughter of William G. Hall, M. D. His father gave him a farm of about four hundred acres in the town of Pittsfield, near the old historic "Red Mills," the first built in that valley. He led the life of a farmer and mil-

ler. Was honored by his townsmen with the office of Supervisor three times, by the Governor with colonelcy in the militia, and by the President with the office of U. S. Internal Revenue Assessor."

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles.
2. William H.
- + 3. Reoloff T.
- + 4. George W.
5. Ellen E.; d. y.

(DR.) WILLIAM B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 3, 1814; m. Dorcas S. Olney Feb. 22, 1837. She d. Oct. 15, 1865, at Brandon, Knox co., Ohio. He was the surgeon of the 4th O. V. I. Res. Topeka, Kansas, where he follows his profession.

## CHILDREN.

1. Araminta, b. June 10, 1838; d. Sept. 12, 1850.
2. Minnie, b. Oct. 13, 1840; m. D. E. Scott.
3. Mand, b. July 18, 1843; m. A. E. Magoffin.
4. Armintha, b. Jan. 7, 1846; m. E. Lockwood.
5. Dora, b. Nov. 11, 1849; m. A. Pricer; d. June 6, 1873
- + 6. William Platt.

WILLIAM C. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1816; m. Catherine Richardson. Has held the office of postmaster in the city of Auburn, N. Y., and president of the Auburn Exchange Bank.

## CHILDREN.

1. William J.; d. y.
2. Kate R.
3. Josephine R.
4. Cora Louise; m. C. W. Hughes.

(DR.) WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 30, 1818; m. Catherine Trunper Phillips Nov. 25, 1847. Res. Coventry, Chenango co., N. Y., where he has been a practicing physician and surgeon nearly all his life.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ella Maria, b. June 21, 1850; m. — Burrows 1876.
  2. Francis Elum, b. Oct. 7, 1852, and d. May 21, 1853.
  3. Coryelle Gee, b. 1854; m. Ann E. Smith 1875.
  4. William E., b. 1857; m. Emma J. Tracy 1881.
  5. James Wallace, b. Sept. 11, 1860. By profession a teacher. A Methodist.
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WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Curtis<sup>6</sup>, Philo<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1819; m. Mary Edsall 1846.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Nelson S.
  - + 2. Edwin H.
  - 3. Charles R.
  - 4. Henry E.; d. 1883.
  - 5. Hattie M.
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(COL.) WILLIAM E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 11, 1823, Akron, Ohio, where he d. Dec. 25, 1884; m. Rebecca Olmstead. He enlisted in 71st N. Y. Volunteers. For bravery at the first battle of Bull Run, President Lincoln handed him a Captain's commission in the 6th N. Y. Cavalry. Was promoted to the colonelship of his regiment, in recognition of an act of heroism at Spottsylvania, April 30, 1863. He was in fifty engagements, yet came out alive, but with impaired health. He moved his family to Akron in 1875, where he lived the balance of his life. A tailor by trade.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Etta.
  2. Charles.
  3. Another daughter.
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WILLIAM B. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Henry G.<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 25, 1839, in La Salle co., Ill. Res. Ida Grove, Ida co., Iowa. Married Julia Anna Bates April 4, 1864. He is an "Orthodox Farmer."

## CHILDREN.

1. George William, b. July 13, 1866.
2. Clara Bell, b. 22, 1870.
3. Warren Bates, b. Jan. 26, 1878.

WILLIAM L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1828 ; m. Roxanna Conant 1860. Res. in So. Owego, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edgar.
2. Two daughters.

WILLIAM J. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Davis<sup>6</sup>, Price<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837 ; m. (1) Sarah Alexander ; m. (2) Virginia Stuart. Res. Alliance, Stark co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Mary Jane.
2. Willis Price, b. 1859 ; m. Mary J. Powers 1883.
3. Perry ; d. when eleven years old.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

4. Cynthia Ettie, b. May 15, 1870.

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WILLIAM R. BEARDSLEE<sup>7</sup> (Nehemiah<sup>6</sup>, Nchemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 2, 1849, in Bell co., Texas ; m. (1) Sarah M. Shrode July 1, 1873. She d. 1883. M. (2) Amelia H. Duncan. Res. Duarte, Los Angeles co., California. Orange grower. Methodist. To him the author is indebted for many courtesies.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1. Elvira Ellen, b. May 7, 1874 ; d. June 10, 1875.
2. Ephraim Ray, b. July 9, 1876 ; d. June 16, 1891.
3. Francis Claud, b. Nov. 30, 1877.
4. Helen Edna, b. July 7, 1879 ; d. Oct. 10, 1880.
5. William Ray, b. Feb. 16, 1881.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

6. Maria Amelia, b. Feb. 14, 1885 ; d. Dec. 11, 1886.

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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (John O.<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1815.

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Jefferson.
- + 2. George.
3. Asa.

WILLIAM L. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup>, (William<sup>6</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 27, 1818 ; d. March, 1883 ; m. Sarah Walker, March 25, 1850. She d. April 13, 1885. He was a stone-quarry man in Oxford, Chenango co., N. Y., and a member of the Baptist church.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Howard, b. Feb. 3, 1851 ; d. Oct. 22 following.

+ 2. James Lloyd.

3. Merritt F., b. Feb. 22, 1857 ; d. 1865.

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lockwood D.<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 29, 1825, at Hartwick, Otsego co., N. Y. ; m. Vilita Cook July 5, 1852, at East Randolph, N. Y. A shoemaker.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. Sept. 18, 1853 ; m. Dr. F. C. Beals May 12, 1875.

2. Lorsey Eliza, b. Oct. 2, 1856 ; m. Mervin Gardner Oct. 7, 1877.

3. Alice E., b. May 9, 1860.

4. Jessie A., b. 1861 ; d. 1863.

5. Claude William, b. 1867 ; d. 1869.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1822. Res. Appleton, Wis. Carpenter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Dudley.

2. Havilah.

3. Esther.

4. William.

5. Rosa ; m. a Dentist in Fondulac, Wis.

6. Grant.

(REV.) WILLIAM C. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Charles W.<sup>7</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 26, 1826 ; m. Hannah L. Hutchins Nov. 18, 1850. Was a Methodist minister for over fifty years, seventeen of these in the Itinerant ranks, the remainder as a local preacher. Was a faithful and conscientious Christian, re-

spected and beloved. He d. Aug. 31, 1898, at Anamosa, Iowa, in great peace and triumph. By trade a carpenter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Noah O.
  2. Amy J., b. Feb. 28, 1856.
  3. Julia E., b. May 30, 1858 ; m. Isaac Lawrence 1878.
- He was drowned at sea 1881.
4. Nelly, b. June 23, 1860.
  5. Merta, b. Dec. 30, 1865.

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WILLIAM E. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Samuel C<sup>7</sup>, Morrison<sup>6</sup>, Austin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept., 1827 ; m. (1) Abigail N. White March, 1849, who d. at the family residence, Wadsworth, Medina co., Ohio, July, 1877. He m. (2) Mrs. Maggie Loomis. Merchant.

## CHILDREN.

1. Albert W. ; d. Sept., 1874.
2. Carrie Alice ; m. F. Coleman.
3. Edwin M.
4. Charles R. ; entered the U. S. Navy at 16 and served five years. Ranching near Hanford, Tulare co., California.

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WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 23, 1823 ; m. — Blackwell. Res. Sussex co., N. J.

## CHILDREN.

- +
1. Reuben.
  2. Charles.
  3. George.
  4. Phincas.
  5. Mabel.
  6. May.
  7. Hattie.
  8. Kate ; m. H. M. Watson.
  9. Fanny ; m. John C. Payne.
  10. Sallie.

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WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ralph D.<sup>7</sup>, John D.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1830. Has lived in California for years ; but now (1902) resides with his eldest dan. in Maine. Married Mary Hackshaw in California, where she died.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary ; m. Fred Porter.
2. Eleanor.
3. There were others, who d. in infancy.

WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Almon<sup>7</sup>, Obadiah<sup>6</sup>, Phineas<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 15, 1832 ; m. Maria S. O. Sheibler 1855 ; d. from the effects of dissipation. Why will men dissipate ? Why take the broad road that leads to eternal death ? Why not take the narrow way, leading to life eternal and a blessed immortality ? Oh ! live "to glorify God and enjoy him forever." Res. Newark, New Jersey. A book-keeper.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Shining.
2. Emma Estelle.
3. Laura Christina.
4. Mary Shipley ; d. y.
5. William Henry, Jr.
6. George Sheibler.
7. James ; d. y.
8. Mary ; d. y.

WILLIAM B. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Alfred<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 18, 1834, Ridgefield, Conn. ; m. (1) Sarah Ann Burt, who d. 1868. M. (2) Mary L. Menum July 18, 1871. Res. Bridgeport, Conn. By trade a harness-maker. Later a dealer in fire-wood. A Methodist.

## CHILDREN BY SARAH ANN.

1. George F., b. 1854.
- + 2. Henry C.
3. William Edward ; d. aged 5.

## CHILDREN BY MARY L.

4. Mary L., b. Nov. 24, 1873 ; d. aged 4.
5. William Clifford, b. June 7, 1880 ; d. aged 4.
6. Howard Chester, b. Oct. 12, 1884.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1837.

## CHILDREN.

1. Netty.
2. Chester.
3. Mary.

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WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>h</sup> (Levi A.<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Jabez<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 31, 1840; m. (1) Mary Crandall 1870; a son b. 1871, named Frank Crandall. M. (2) Sarah Casson. One son, John Casson, b. 1886.

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WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (David N.<sup>7</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 18, 1841; m. Julia Nichols. Res. West Winsted, Conn. Mechanic.

## CHILDREN.

1. May.
2. Bessie

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WILLIAM J. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (William E.<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); m. Louisa McLain.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles.
2. William.
3. Ralph.

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WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Punderson H.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Grand Falls, N. B., March 19, 1850. Res. Port Angeles, Washington. Married Mary Jane Van Schoick July 9, 1874. Methodist. Lumberman.

## CHILDREN.

1. Gustavus Herbert, b. Oct. 11, 1875.
2. Nettie May, b. April 23, 1881.

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WILLIAM P. BEARDSLEY<sup>s</sup> (Alonzo G.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Eliakim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 4, 1852; m. Mary Wild Porter 1875. Attended Yale College in 1874. Res. Auburn, N. Y. Assistant Treasurer of the Oswego Starch Factory and member of the Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice T., b. May 5, 1876.
2. Glover, b. Aug. 20, 1881.



WILLIAM P. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (William B.<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. June 30, 1834; m. Jessie Higgins Dec. 12, 1878. Res. Bainbridge, Ross co., Ohio. Of himself he says: "I left home when I was fifteen, with only one dollar in my pocket, and commenced as a clerk in a drug store. I have succeeded in getting a good business of my own and a few thousand ahead." Druggist. Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ned C., b. Jan. 16, 1876.
2. Roy O., b. Oct. 15, 1880.



Rev. William A. Beardsley.

(REV.) WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Agur<sup>7</sup>, Elihu<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 18—, Monroe, Conn.; m. Alletta H. Warwick. A clergyman of the Episcopal Church; graduated

from the Academy in Cheshire in 1883, from Trinity College in 1887, and from Berkely Divinity School in 1890; was ordained to the diaconate June, 1890, and to the priesthood in May, 1891; was assistant in St. Thomas Church, New Haven, from June, 1890, to Easter, 1892, when he was called to the rectorship. This position he still holds, and is a most worthy successor of his venerable uncle, who founded that church and was its pastor for nearly half a century. May kind heaven smile upon him and upon his labors, is the prayer of the compiler!

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (Joshua<sup>8</sup>, Beverly<sup>7</sup>, Beverly<sup>6</sup>, Jehiel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1835; d. June, 1894; m. Mary Ann Leach. Res. Redfield, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane; d. y.
2. Oran Jesse, b. 1852; m. Bell Cooper.
3. Minnie Porter, b. Nov. 25, 1856.

WILLIAM T. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup>, (James R.<sup>8</sup>, Barna<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Benajah<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. April 1, 1813, Findley, Ohio; m. Eliza Fletcher July 2, 1891, at South Whitty, Whitty co., Indiana, where he now resides. She d. July 9, 1901. Baptists.

Served four years and six months in the 33d Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

WILLIAM E. M. BEARDSLEE<sup>9</sup> (Edgar A.<sup>8</sup>, William E.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1865, Fall River, Mass.; m. Emma Loodel, of Los Angeles, Calif., 1887. Res. Sacramento, California.

CHILDREN.

1. Biddy.
2. Beatrice.

(REV.) WILLARD W. BEARDSLEE<sup>8</sup> (Augustus<sup>7</sup>, Lester<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 17, 1833, in Canadua, Alleghany co., N. Y. He joined the Baptist Church at Hume, N. Y., when seventeen years of age, and soon after felt strongly impressed that he ought to enter the ministry. Was educated at Rushford Academy and Rochester Collegiate Institute; ordained Oct. 30, 1856, and at once entered the ministry in the church of his choice, and has been quite successful, filling several important

pastorates. Is now (1902) preaching the blessed gospel in Oakland co., Mich. Has taken a deep interest in this work. M. (1) Martha E. Bingham June 6, 1860. She d. Oct., 1880. M. (2) Agnes Anna Parkhurst Sept. 15, 1881.

## CHILDREN BY MARTHA.

1. Rezelle Alfred, b. March 23, 1861.
2. George Rufus, b. Oct. 13, 1863.
3. May, b. March 24, 1867 ; m. H. Cooledge.

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WILLARD R. BEARDSLEY<sup>8</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1865 ; m. Jennie V. Moses.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lulu B.
2. Harold W.

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WILLIS E. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Curtis E.<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 25 1851 ; m. (1) Julia S. Smith, Nov. 8, 1871, who d. Jan. 17, 1886. M. (2) a daughter of Charles Flowers. Has by her one child.

## CHILDREN BY JULIA.

1. Mary M., b. Sept. 2, 1872 ; d. aged 17.
2. Frank E., b. Oct. 23, 1879.
3. Charles E. ; b. Aug. 4, 1881.

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WILLIS L. BEARDSLEY<sup>9</sup> (John L.<sup>8</sup>, John F.<sup>7</sup>, Gaylord<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1868 ; m. Mrs. —, 1890.

## CHILDREN.

1. Fred.
2. Carl.

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ZECHARIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>3</sup> (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1686 and d. Sept. 7, 1748, Huntington, Conn. ; m. Elizabeth Curtis, June 4, 1713, who d. in Ripton (now Huntington), 1776. In the distribution of the estate, Jan. 30, 1749, the widow, Elizabeth, received in the buildings and farm at Trapfalls, £2337 6s 3d., and each one of the daus. received the same amount. Estate valued at £7,258 9s. 10d., Dec. 5, 1748.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer, b. 1714 ; d. Jan. 7, 1734.

2. Ruth, b. 1717 ; m. Nathaniel Lewis.

3. Sarah, b. 1720.

ZECHARIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1800 ; m. Sally Hull Sept. 4, 1828. Res. Undilla, Otsego co., N. Y. Carpenter and farmer. Baptist.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary.

2. John Sylvester.

3. Susan Jane ; m. Benjamin Carr.

+ 4. James Theodore.

ZECHARIAH C. BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. March 8, 1786 ; d. Sept. 13, 1869 ; m. (1) Polly Hunt, Sept. 13, 1807, who died April 26, 1844 ; m. (2) Clarissa Gray 1845. She d. Feb. 11, 1857 ; m. (3) Betsey Andrus Stone Nov., 1857. He came to Schuyler co., N. Y., from Newtown, Conn., in 1806, with his family.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucy, b. Feb. 6, 1809.

2. Daniel, b. 1811 ; d. 1834.

3. Guy Clark.

+ 4. Snel Corbett.

5. Ede, b. 1817 ; d. 1836.

6. Polly, b. Feb. 2, 1820 ; d. next day.

+ 7. Burr.

8. Ruby, b. 1826 ; m. Lewis Shelton.

+ 9. Philo

+ 10. Elias Jasper.

ZEPHANIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1738. Res. Huntington, Conn. Episcopalian.

CHILDREN.

1. Nancy ; bapt. 1767 ; d. y.

2. Henry, b. 1770.

3. Joseph, b. 1772 ; d. y.

4. Alexander, b. 1775. Had a son, + John A.

5. Nancy Charlotte ; bapt. 1777.

6. Joseph ; bapt. 1778.

ZEPHANIAH BEARDSLEY<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 3, 1756; d. March 16, 1803; m. (1) Phebe, Curtis. She died Aug. 31, 1787. M. (2) Eunice Mann. She died Aug. 22, 1805.

His executors were Jabez H. Thomlinson, Isaac Bennett and Samuel Beard. (Vol. 4, B'p't. Probate Rec's.)

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- + 1. Joseph.
- 2. Solomon Curtis.
- + 3. John.
- 4. Sally Betsey, b. April 27, 1785.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 5. Hannah, b. May 8, 1789.
- 6. Lavinia, b. 1794; m. Samuel Houston. Three sons.
- 7. Phebe Charlotte, b. Dec. 29, 1797.
- 8. Mary Morgar, b. Dec. 26, 1799.

ZERAH BEARDSLEY<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. July 26, 1786; d. Jan. 30, 1853; m. (1) Sally Bronson Martin, Nov. 25, 1813. She d. Aug. 30, 1838. M. (2) Hannah Loveland. Res. Coventry, N. Y. Farmer.

CHILDREN.

- + 1. Bronson.
- 2. Sarah, b. June 9, 1821; m. Augustus B. Smith, of Athens, Pa. Their dau., Sally Martin, m. Rev. W. H. Santelle.
- 3. Phebe Millicent, b. 1823; m. Alvin Converse 1844.
- ✓ + 4. Samuel Augustus. 347

*Zerah Beardsley  
portrait painted about  
1845.*

ZIBA S. BEARDSLEY<sup>7</sup> (Benajah<sup>6</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. 1800 in New Fairfield, Conn; m. Ency Winter Ellis. Resided for a short time in Alexander, Genesee co., N. York. In 1834-5 he moved to near Crystal Lake, McHenry co., Ill. The following from a local paper gives appreciation of his co-temporaries:

"Mr. Ziba S. Beardsley, a native of Harpersfield, New York, moved with his parents to Western New York when he was ten years old. He was a man of more than ordinary talent, and has honorably filled positions of trust in the county. A quiet, unobtrusive man, a good citizen and

neighbor, a good husband and kind parent; but he has passed away like some tall ancestral oak that has stood the storms of centuries, and yet stands, and when not a leaf moved, suddenly it fell—so fell this good man. Monday evening he retired to his couch at an early hour, when in a few moments, his spirit passed away, without a change of feature or a shaded smile. J. W. T."

## CHILDREN.

- + 1. Henry William
- + 2. Alexander Earl.

## APPENDIX.

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### I.—THE ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

Thus far in this work we have traced the history of the descendants of William Beardsley, from 1635 to the present. In the progress of this study facts have been discovered and questions suggested which call for separate treatment. Some of these we will briefly consider here. The one most prominent—"Who were the English ancestors of William Beardsley?" "Who was his father?" "Where did he live?" etc.—will be first considered.

In the Spring of 1891, the author visited England and earnestly sought for the information to answer authoritatively all these, but without satisfactory results. He searched the records of the Heraldry Office, of the British Museum Library, of Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's old home, hoping to find in some one of these places a record of birth, baptism, marriage or death that would settle the question of William Beardsley's ancestors; but not a single trace was found anywhere here.

He then went to St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, where William probably lived just before starting for America, and found the following record:

"Thomas Berdsley and Jane Upton, married July 16, 1581."

#### CHILDREN BY JANE.

1. Agnes; baptized December 17, 1581.
2. Hugh; baptized October 31, 1582.
3. Elizabeth; baptized August 16, 1584.
4. Margaret; baptized April 1, 1587.
5. Jane; baptized January 1, 1588.
6. John; baptized June 20, 1591.
7. Alice; baptized June 10, 1594.

"Thomas Berdsley and Jane Marit married April 24, 1598."  
One child by this Jane.

8. Agnes; baptized July 22, 1599.

"Burials.—Margaret Berdsley, daughter of Thomas, 1587, October 2. John Berdsley, son of Thomas, 1597-8, January 15. Thomas Beardsley, March 19, 1600."

The "Abbey" where the above records are found is a very old cathedral whose history reaches back to near the 12th century. Here possibly are a portion of the records necessary in solving these questions. The complete record is yet to be discovered. Just out of St. Alban's are several parishes which we visited, hoping to find some definite trace of this William's ancestry. With a guide we tramped most of one day, and examined all the old church records made previous to the time that William left England; but found nothing. No doubt the record is somewhere; but where? That found, we would know who his "Mary" was and the date of their marriage. Some one of the name may yet find it.

After careful consideration, using all the information in his possession, the author has reached the conclusion that "William," born 1605, and "Thomas," born 1603, where the sons of this "Hugh," whose baptismal record was made at "St. Alban's" in 1582. In this family of the St. Alban's "Thomas" is to be found, in all probability, the ancestry of the Beardsley family, settling in America in 1635.

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## II.—THOMAS, THE PROBABLE BROTHER OF WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

The family histories do not clearly define the relation of this member of the family. In fact, much difference of opinion has existed regarding his relationship.

This Thomas was born March 9, 1603, in England, and was a planter in Milford in 1647.

He was married, and afterwards died in Fairfield, 1656, and was probably an older brother of William.

His will contained the first Beardsley name recorded in Fairfield County, and is nearly destroyed by the action of the ink corroding the paper on which it was written. His estate was small, consisting of a house-lot, two houses, and a few other things. The name of "Johannah Beardsley" is mentioned in such a way as to leave the impression that she was his widow, of which there is scarcely any doubt.

His estate was appraised by Anthony Wilson, Hanbey Hide,



and Alexander Knowls, July 5, 1656. He probably had several sons and daughters, whose relationships also have not always been correctly given in the history of the times.

The "Thomas," who resided in Stratford, was probably a son of his, for on February 7, 1661, he had lands recorded in his name, in Stratford, as follows:

"House and house lott and lands to it, ten acres more or less, with Widow Benit north, Mr. Sherman south, the highway east, the swamp west." Also on "Nov. 25, 1661, Richard Cows bought property of Thomas Beardsley."

The record describes the following pieces of land as owned by him:

"Three acres in the New-field, being on Carman's Neck, bounded with the highway east, the creek west, Caleb Nichols north, and John Peacock south." Also, "Five acres of meadow in Great Meadow." "Two acres at wood end of meadow." "Four acres in New-field on Stony Brook."

On the same date as above this entry was made:

"Thomas Beardsley, of Stratford, exchanged with Hugh Griffin four acres of land in the New-field with all ye appurtenances, which said upland is a part of twenty acres by the fence upon Stony Brook."

February 13, 1668, it is stated that:

"Thomas Beardsley, deceased, hath five  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres lying in the New field on ye near side of Nessingpaws Creek, south with highway, west Mrs. David Mitchell." (B. 1, 87, Fairfield Probate Rec.)

This "Thomas" died February 13, 1668.

The inventory of his estate, amounting to £78 5s., was reported March 29, 1668, by the selectmen, John Curtis, Henry Wakeley, John Pickett, Thomas Ufford, and John Wells. No heirs are mentioned, yet he certainly left a widow, "Elizabeth."

Entries in the old Brand Book of Stratford, 1640-1720, page 23, read as follows:

"Goodman Daiton, of Long Island," has the care and use of some horses for "widow Elizabeth Beardsley, or good wife Daiton, for her children. Ye 26th February, 1669, hath a sorrel mare colt, year old this spring, with a streaked hoof, sorrel mane and taylor. For ye children

aforesaid a kinde of a dunnish black horse colt a year old this spring." (History of Stratford, 132.)

The widow, it appears, had married "the goodman Daiton, of Long Island." As Samuel Daiton appears in Brookhaven, with Elizabeth his wife, there is reason to believe that he changed his residence between Connecticut and Long Island. He was in 1641 in Long Island, in 1656 at New Haven; soon again at Brookhaven, Long Island.

The following record is on an old tombstone in a graveyard in Old Stratford: "John Beardsley, died November 7, 1702, aged 52," which would make his birth 1650, and hence he must have been a son of Thomas Beardsley, Sen. Of this "John" I have found no other record.

There was also a "William Beardsley" of Fairfield, whose will bears date of July 6, 1660. He was probably another son of the first Thomas. The record is dim and the volume has been much damaged by the ink corroding the paper. The following is about all that can be made out. He gives to each of his daughters "ten pounds;" and to his "only son, Samuel, the cow I lent him." Also to his "wife" sundry amounts. Her name is not given, neither are those of his daughters, and this is the only record found anywhere of that "Samuel" or of his family. (P. Rec. Fairfield, Vol. 1.)

"Deborah," who was brought up by Captain John Beardsley, and married Alexander Fairchild, is believed to have been a daughter of this Thomas Beardsley. Capt. John left to her, and to her son, John Fairchild, quite a fortune. (History of Stratford, 1130-2.)

Joseph Beardsley, of Brookhaven, Long Island, must also have been another son of the first Thomas. He, July 4, 1684, conveyed divers tracts of land in Stratford, Conn., which no doubt had fallen to him by heirship, to Andrew Gibbs, a merchant of the same place, who, on the above date, conveyed to Joseph Beardsley, "yeoman," lands and meadows in Brookhaven.

In December, 1684, Joseph Beardsley died, and his estate was divided between Abraham Dayton and Mary, his wife, and Richard Huke and Hannah, his wife. From which it seems that these two women were his only heirs, probably his sisters, for on Oct. 16, 1686, they submitted to the court a document, showing that they were "co-heirs" to the estate of Joseph Beardsley, and they were admitted as joint administrators of the same.

### III.—OTHER BEARDSLEYS NOT DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM.

The Author has thus far found but two families of the name, who were not descendants of William Beardsley, namely: One, of which, the father, came from Shottlegate, Derbyshire, England, in 1842, and his family in 1843. His sons were Joseph, William, Isaac, Charles, Henry, Samuel. The father of this family died in Iowa in 1854.

William, of this family, born December 1, 1831, was twice married and had eight children. Res. Pittsburgh, Pa.

In 1885 the Author heard of a Beardsley connected with the railroad at Pocatello, Idaho. Upon communicating with him he replied: "I am not of your family. Not long since I came from England."

There may be other families who have come to America in recent years, but I have not discovered them.

The study of these ancestral histories has been attended with deep interest to the Author, and has, as well, been one of love: Love for the name and for that One, through whose assistance and gracious favor these honorable histories have been made, has been greatly increased. The name we are sure merits the mead of praise given, in quotation, in the first of this book. God, we are sure, has made this a possibility to each and all.

In concluding, the author greatly regrets that the histories of a few families came to late for classification and insertion, as the work was nearly through the press when these came. Also that it was found necessary to abbreviate very much in many of the biographical sketches furnished by the friends of departed ones whose history is embodied in this work. He has done the best he could, and asks only charitable judgment upon his labors.

### IV. FINAL WORD.

There comes a time in the life of every man and woman when he, or she, stands between two worlds, looking back upon the one and forward to the other. Many of us are now standing on that border land:

"Only waiting till the shadows  
Are a little longer grown,

Only waiting till the glimmer  
Of the day's last beam is flown ;  
Till the stars of heaven are breaking  
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the angels  
Open wide the mystic gate,  
Even now I hear the footsteps,  
And sweet voices far away ;  
If they call me I am waiting,  
Only waiting to obey."

Happy are they who can, from the heart, join in the assurance :

"My father is rich in houses and lands,  
He holdeth the wealth of the world in his hands,  
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,  
His coffers are full, he has riches untold.

My Father's own Son, the Saviour of men,  
Once wandered o'er Earth as the poorest of men.  
But now he's exalted in glory on high  
And he'll give us a home in heaven by and by.

I once was an outcast stranger on Earth,  
A sinner by choice and an alien by birth,  
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,  
I'm an heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown.

A tent or a cottage—why should I care —  
He's building a palace for me over there,  
And though I'm an exile yet still I can sing,  
All glory to God ! I'm a child of a King."

Let the acclaim go forth from every saved soul :

"I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,  
And when my voice is lost in death  
Praise shall employ my nobler powers ;  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,  
While life, and thought, and being last,  
And immortality endures."

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